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RUMFORD JARRED BY CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Sentence Upon L. B. Merrill Last Friday.

Sought to Influence Witness, The Charge.

Rumford was given one of the surprises of its life last Friday, when it was learned that former Police Officer L. B. Merrill had been sentenced to ten days in the county jail for contempt of court. The circumstances appear to be as follows. Mr. Merrill and Deputy Sheriff Elliott had been to Augusta to appear in behalf of a bill seeking larger traveling fees for officers in the service of warrants. Mr. Elliott was obliged to appear at So. Paris and Mr. Merrill accompanied him there instead of returning home. At about 2 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Niles asked him to come up and see the County Attorney. Mr. Merrill went up and was immediately taken before the judge, and Hugh McKennon, a man well known in Rumford and under indictment for selling liquor, and supposed to be aiding the county in getting evidence against others, gave in testimony that Merrill had approached him with the suggestion that it would not be well for him to testify against the Hoyt Express Co., threatening that Deputy Elliott would arrest him on an old complaint, and also offering him money to pay his "vamosing" expenses.

The few that were present to hear the proceedings were dumbfounded at the testimony, and when the judge passed sentence upon Merrill of 10 days in the jail, paying no attention to Merrill's denial of the testimony, there was as great a sensation as ever was seen in the court.

Merrill has been a police officer at Rumford Falls for several years, having been obliged to give up active work about a year ago on account of rheumatism. He has not been able to be out until recently, and it was not supposed that he was in any way interested in things of this nature. His friends here profess to believe that a serious mistake has been made, and efforts for his relief have been undertaken.

DIST. CONVENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Met with Andover Lodge Last Friday Evening.

The district convention of Knights of Pythias held in Andover last Friday evening was a grand success in every way. It is estimated that two hundred and fifty were present. Metallus Lodge of Rumford was present with uniform rank and worked the first rank. Too much praise cannot be said of the work of this team. It was very highly complimented. Cabot Lodge worked second rank in a pleasing manner. Oxford Bear Lodge was out in full force and worked third rank. The work was of a high order and deserved much praise. It shows that there is a great deal of interest in the order. Wilfred E. Ricker, G. K. of R. S. of Portland was present and gave a very fine address and paid a high compliment to the work done. It was with regret that more of the Grand Officers could not have been here, but they were detained on business. After the second rank was worked supper was announced, which was a very welcome sound. This was proven true by the way the food disappeared but Cabot Lodge is never caught short of eats after as the food was replaced as rapidly as it disappeared. After supper was over, all repaired to upper hall, and listened to remarks by H. C. Dunton of Rumford and W. E. Ricker of Portland, a recitation by H. J. Ladd of Rumford and music with bag pipe. This was followed by a social in which all participated, then the lodge was called to order for third rank. It was after 3 o'clock when the convention closed, all voting it the best meeting ever held here. At intermission, 22 Past Chancellors took the Grand Lodge degree.

A UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING

At Congregational Church, Bethel, Sunday Evening.

Stirring Address by E. C. Park, Esq.

The three churches in Bethel united in holding a temperance meeting in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. There was a good representation of the three societies and a very encouraging and helpful meeting was held.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. E. W. Chandler gave echoes from the W. C. T. U. institute at So. Paris last week, Mrs. Mason referring to the various matters which were discussed there and Mrs. Chandler gave her time to a discussion of the cigarette question. Each spoke interestingly and their discussions were fully enjoyed by all.

E. C. Park Esq. was the speaker of the evening and in a forcible and eloquent address held the keen attention of his audience for an hour. He reviewed the history of prohibition in Maine, discussed the present method of enforcement, defended prohibition against license or any other system of handling the liquor question and pointed with pride to the march of prohibition progress throughout the United States.

Mr. Park is an enthusiastic champion of prohibition and sees in the not far distant future, national prohibition. He gave many statistics to show the tremendous strides which have been made to this end during the past few years and asserted that the present is indeed an ill time for Maine, the banner state in prohibition, to give a listening ear to the license advocates. The address contained much of encouragement for the earnest temperance worker and was indeed a strong argument for prohibition.

Special music by a chorus from the three churches with solos by Mrs. Wight and Mrs. Banghart and a duet by Mrs. Banghart and Miss Andrews, also Mrs. Edwards and Miss Gibson, added much to the exercises of the evening.

BASKET BALL.

Andover Wins Hot Game From Rumford.

The basket ball game last Thursday, when the Rumford team came to play Andover, was the hottest one of the season. The visiting team came for blood but got badly left as the home team was too much for them. The score.

Andover.	Rumford.
Amber, rf.,	Israelson, rf.
Burgess, lf.,	Wagner, lf.
Talbot, c.,	Steinfield, c.
G. Robertson, rb.,	Childs, rb.
J. Robertson, lb.,	Rolfe, lb.

Goals from floor; Talbot 11, J. Robertson 4, Burgess 2, Amber 1, Nutter 1, G. Robertson 1, Israelson 2, Childs 2, Wagner 1, Rolfe 1, Steinfeld 1.

Goals from fouls; J. Robertson 6, Israelson 2, Wagner 1. Referee Read, umpire Lang, timer Thomas. Score 46 to 17. Time 20 minute halves.

DEATH OF MRS MARION DUDLEY OF BETHEL.

Mrs. Marion, widow of the late Julius Dudley, passed away at her home on Church street, last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church officiating. The large attendance and the many beautiful flowers bore testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Dudley was the oldest member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, and was for many years its chaplain, and will be greatly missed in its meetings.

She leaves one son and two grandchildren who reside in Bethel, and a niece who resides in Worcester, Mass. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Clark cemetery.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SHOE FACTORY IS A RUMFORD PROSPECT.

Board Of Trade Appointed a Committee.

To Confer With Company Seeking New Location.

Monday afternoon a special meeting of the Board of Trade was called by Secretary Longley. The purpose being to consider a communication received from the Factory Exchange of Boston, relative to the opportunities for a shoe factory in the town.

The meeting was called to order by President F. O. Eaton. The communication was read by Secretary Longley. The substance of it was that a reliable firm was looking for a location in Maine, and had mentioned Rumford as a place to be inquired of.

Chas. Israelson stated that if there was any way by which new business could be gotten into town it was the

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FIRE AT MEXICO.

Prompt and Efficient Service of Fire Department.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening, fire broke out in the residence of James Bogle on Mexico Ave. The fire was first seen by John Brennick, whose home is nearby and he hurried to Mrs. McLaughlin's and rung in an alarm. The Mexico Hose Co. was the first to appear, then the Ridlonville one came and soon two streams of water were doing some good work. Two families occupy the house, the main part being occupied by a family by the name of Blackmore, and the ell, which has been built about a year, was occupied by James Bogle and family. The origin of the fire is a mystery, although several stories have been told, the most popular one being an overturned lamp by a cat. The fire started in the ell part and Mr. Bogle and his family were all at church, thus the fire gained greater headway.

Mrs. Blackmore had just put her two small children to bed, and they were taken out and carried to a neighbor's house, and all worked hard to get the goods out, which they did, thus losing hardly anything.

The horse was in a small shed near the house and was taken out by Mr. George Gleason. The sleigh was also saved, but a wagon burned. The hose cart from the hill was the last to arrive, having the longest and hardest road to travel and they connected with the hydrant near Buckley's store. It soon became evident that the ell part could not be saved and all energy was put forth to save the main part. Fire continually broke out through the roof, but nothing could withstand the immense force of the water, which was being thrown upon the blaze. Mexico has cause to be proud of her water force. Most of the damage to the main house was by water, the windows being smashed and by the fire in several places on the roof. The ell is a total loss, also all the household goods belonging to the Bogle family. Poor old "Jim Crow" a tame crow, familiar to all who passed the house, was also a victim of the fire.

If it had not been for the fire department, nothing could have been saved and possibly other houses might have gone as well. They certainly worked hard and deserve a good word of praise.

We understand that the house was well insured and that it is to be repaired immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Bogle and three children are stopping with friends and neighbors until other arrangements can be made. Mr. Blackmore has moved his goods into the Morrison rent on Mexico Ave.

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superintendent of Bethel town farm.

F. P. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

FRAGMENTS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

Concerning The Bethel Common.

Number 2.—By a Sudbury Native.

In the previous number we have endeavored to outline in a crude, unpolished manner, an upward growth in our Common's physical condition; from an uncleared forest patch in 1797, to a fine, level greensward, the focus of public assemblage prior to 1880.

As we continue in outlining the course of interesting data, it is safe to assert that the most spectacular event ever seen upon the well worn grass plot, was that Indian Sham Fight, realistic in every detail, given that third day of August, 1881. On this day, the citizens celebrated the 100th anniversary of a raid made a century before upon several clearings in Sudbury by a small band of St. Francois Indians, who captured a number of unprotected settlers, among whom was Capt. Twitchell, the owner of the land where the anniversary gathering was held.

The writer, then a youngster of nine summers, can clearly recall that beautiful August day, when several thousand excited spectators crowded about the low fence bordering this large open air stage and hundreds secured favorable vantage points on the hotel piazza

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN.

Norway Candidates Ride The Goat.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., royally entertained a large delegation of brothers from Craigie Lodge, Oxford and Hamlin Lodge, South Paris in their castle hall last Thursday evening.

The visitors came fully prepared to do up anything Pennesseewassee might hand out. Each lodge brought the proverbial goat and other paraphernalia used in the symbolical and mystical rites so familiar to a good Knight. Craigie rank team started the ball rolling by initiating a Norway candidate into the deep mysteries of a Page or first rank, doing the work so smoothly and impressively that only words of commendation for the Oxford brothers is heard from those who witnessed the good performance.

Hamlin Lodge followed, and a score of plumed Knights took charge of a Pennesseewassee esquire, who appeared at the portal with fear and trembling, anxiously awaiting the finishing touches before receiving the sword of Knighthood. Our South Paris brothers exemplified the third rank lessons in a creditable manner, doing the work in a thorough way for which the team is noted.

After the formal ceremonies were over, tables were quickly spread, where more than a hundred hungry Knights did ample justice to Edwin Thompson's oyster stew and other palate tickling delicacies. Cigars, speeches and good cheer occupied the attention of all until midnight when all dispersed, well satisfied with the fraternal meeting, ably conducted by Chancellor Commander Frank Lovejoy and others.

COLUMBIAN CLUB, BETHEL.

The last meeting of the club with its president before her departure for Europe, will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. at her home.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings will give a "Character Sketch of Jeanne d'Albret." Mrs. W. O. Straw, "The Early environment of Henry IV." Miss Alice Mason a paper on Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mrs. Greene extends a cordial invitation to all to be present, whether present or past members, feel an interest in the club.

The work of the Club will go on under the direction of the vice president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, till the close of the club year.

I. P. COMPANY'S DEFENSE.

Argument for Present Tariff Schedule.

An Interesting Statement By The Company.

The Commercial and Financial World, a paper published in the interests of High Finance contains a comprehensive condensation of the brief submitted by the International Paper Company to the tariff committee in Washington. As the company's mill at Rumford is one of the important ones, and the business of great concern to this country we herewith give the substance of that report that our readers may understand the position and conditions of the company regarding the tariff on pulp and paper, as well as their claims regarding the business they have done and are doing.

The company employs normally about 7,000 people at its mills, besides its operations in the woods in the United States, which are estimated to employ 8,500 people. There are thus directly and wholly dependent upon the wages paid by the company, estimating five persons to a wage earner, 77,500 people, besides to a less extent farmers, store keepers, manufacturers of supplies and transportation companies. Except for its wood operation in Canada, almost every dollar it receives is expended in the United States. It is estimated that it furnishes annually 2,500,000 tons of freight to the common carriers of the country.

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BROWN RELIEF CORPS

Give Reception to Miss E. E. Burnham.

That Brown Relief Corps is not unmindful of the loyalty of its members, was shown last Thursday evening, when the Corps and members of G. A. R. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel in honor of one of the members who has been for many years the faithful and efficient treasurer of the Corps.

After the company had assembled they were called to order by Mrs. May R. Bartlett, who, in a few well chosen remarks, in behalf of the Corps, presented Miss E. E. Burnham with a gold badge and a bunch of English violets. Miss Burnham, although taken by surprise, responded in her usual graceful manner.

A pleasant social time followed, the company being entertained by solos by Mrs. Banghart, reading by Mrs. Nellie Davis, recitations by Mrs. Pingree and Mrs. Bartlett, and remarks by Mr. Chapman. Refreshments consisting of cake, fancy crackers, chocolate and coffee were served.

The Corps wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for so kindly opening their home for this occasion.

STUDIO CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Merrill's lease has expired and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in first class shape. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuring all of satisfactory work at fair prices.

Yours truly,
E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

Open daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. after May 1st. 3-18 6 t p

CARD OF THANKS.

Dr. C. M. Blake and family desire to express their appreciative, heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who ministered to the needs and comfort of Mrs. Blake during her recent illness, and to those who so generously and feelingly showed their friendship and consideration by beautiful floral offerings, by words of sympathy and by various helpful acts during the days of sorrow and affliction which the past week has brought.

Rumford, Me., March 15, 1909.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. DR. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FOR SALE.—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels — Horse Colic — Cure — cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

FOR SALE.—A second hand go-cart in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. H. R. Goodwin's. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. CLARK, No. Bethel, Me, 3-4 t f

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted at once. Must be capable of taking charge. Steady employment. WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me. 3-11 2 t.

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repair men. Our men earn $15 to $50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 3-18 3 t p

OIL TANK FOR SALE—One 60 gallon oil tank with pump, stroke measure, measuring quarts. Inquire of C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me. 3-18 3 t

LOST—A pocketbook containing $19.48 between the Rumford P. O. and McKenzie Block. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Citizen office, Rumford. 3-18 3 t p

WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to FINNEY—Ladies' Hatter, successor to Hieber & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel Me.

Subscribers in Bethel and vicinity get their copies of the PRESS on the early morning train from Portland, thus securing more complete news and later general news than can be obtained in any other way, so early in the day. 3-18 4 t

OXFORD COUNTY W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Institute, which met at the Congregational church, South Paris, last week Tuesday, was well attended by representatives of the unions. The County president, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, was present to preside. Miss Isabel Stickney, State Secretary, was also present. Much of real practical value was received from the papers read by those to whom the subjects had been previously assigned and those present entered into the discussions showing that the unions are earnest in their work and desirous to know the best methods to obtain successful results.

Several visitors were introduced, among whom was Mrs. Althea Quimby of Turner, who spoke especially of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Geo. Walker of Portland, spoke most interestingly of her work among the young Hebrew children in Portland.

Among the pleasing features of the afternoon session were solos by Mrs. Banghart of Bethel and Miss Helen Barnes of South Paris. The arrival of the State and National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens in the afternoon, called forth a most cordial welcome from the unions and large audience. The South Paris Union brought forward twenty-four new members, upon whom Mrs. Stevens pinned the little knot of white ribbon. Mrs. Stevens filled the remaining time with an informal talk upon the different phases of the temperance work and the special work of the different departments, taken up by the W. C. T. U.

At five o'clock the meeting adjourned and the visitors were hearty in their expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of the ladies of South Paris Union.

NEW AND STYLISH

SPRING SUITS

HANDSOMELY TAILORED. Our Suit Department is now filling up with Suits in all the latest creations. Both in Shade and model they are the very acme of fashion. New invoices are arriving nearly every day. BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES.

The newest goods of the season are represented in French Serges, English Worsteds and Cheviots. All the newest shades in Stone Green, Mode, Navy, Tan, Taupe, Cadet Blue and Black.

Some perfectly plain tailored models. Others trimmed with Braids, Buttons and Bengaline. Prices gradually rise from $10 to $25.

Separate Walking Skirts.

BLUE AND BLACK SKIRTS of Chiffon Panama, fancy front panel, handsomely trimmed with blue silk folds and ball ball buttons, extra value at $7.50

SKIRTS of good quality Panama in Black and Navy, box plaited front panel trimmed with buttons and soutache braid, three folds of goods around bottom. $5.98

PANAMA SKIRTS in Navy and Black, with three inch fold of goods around bottom, bottom of self material up and down front. $3.98

MISSES' SKIRTS in Blue, Green Brown and Black, three stitched bands of goods around bottom in fancy effect, front panel trimmed with silk buttons. $3.98

Several other styles.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

THIS IS NO BLUFF

I have at my new Store the finest line of

Canned Goods

ever shown in Bethel. In fact I have an assortment which would do credit to many an up-to-date city grocery.

I would call special attention to the NECTAR BRAND

Put up especially for me by The HURT OLNEY CANNING CO. of Oswego, New York.

This is one of the Choicest brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beets, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

Other Canned Goods.

Space will not permit a list of all the different canned goods in my various lines, but you will find pineapple, in jerks, sliced and grated, pears, peaches, tomatoes, dandelions a fact a complete line of canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, etc.

Special Attention Is Called

To my new line of THOMAS WOOD and COMPANY'S Teas and Coffees. Ask for samples. Also the old and ever reliable Excelsior, Superior, Whitehouse and 1775 brands of Coffee.

BOTTLED GOODS

Complete line of Heinz's and Van Camp's Catsups, also Olives, Pickles, Salad Dressings, Olive Oils, Etc., Etc.

Seeing is believing. Come in and see how we compare with the city fellow.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

"THE CROWN"

TAKES THE LEAD

New Shirt Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed from $1.00 to $3.00.

Muslin Underwear, Wrappers and Kimonos.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street. Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Tolman was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Littlehale is visiting freinds in New Hampshire.

Wilfred Foster has a situation in a hardware store in Boston.

Mr. Copeland has returned from a business trip to Fryeburg.

Miss Alice Barker is visiting relatives in Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Lowell of West Bethel is visiting Mrs. H. E. Grover.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson and daughter Mary, are at M. L. Thurston's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of So. Paris, are visiting their grandparents.

Mr. C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Rumford have been visiting at M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., was a guest at Guy Thurston's last week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevens in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ames, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving French, who has been visiting relatives in Augusta, has returned home.

Miss Alma Swan, who has been caring for Mrs. H. C. Andrews, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Allen Richardson of Hanover, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mr. Walter Emery is at home from his lumber camp at Milsfield, N. H., for a few days.

Harold Chandler, who was in Norway last week visiting his parents, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Reese Emery and daughter, Miss Sadie Emery, of North Albany were in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. John Allen, who recently returned from the Maine General Hospital, is ill at her home.

Mrs. C. J. Wescott, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Ethel Farwell closed her school at Kittery Friday and is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Miss May Cross, who spent last week at home with her mother, returned to Mrs. Copeland's Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Seth Walker, last week.

Miss Ethel Hammonds closed her school in South Portland last week and is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill returned to Norway Friday and Mr. Merrill came to Bethel and remained until Tuesday afternoon, when his lease of the studio expired.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Spears and daughter, Gladys, who have been spending the winter in Putnam, Conn., returned home Saturday and are visiting in Milan, N. H.

Mr Martin Stowell's horse ran away with him last Saturday. Mr Stowell escaped without serious injury but the horse was badly hurt, cutting three arteries in the leg.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting last Monday evening. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Mr. Elmer Allen were received into membership. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr Aziel Dudley, Mrs. Dana Dudley, Mrs. Amanda Hearne, Mrs. Harry P. Crockett, Mrs. Alice Burns of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Freeland Young of Norway, came to Bethel Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dudley.

Isaac Pagers met with an unfortunate accident last Wednesday while cutting wood. The axe glanced and cut off the thumb of the left hand in such a manner that it necessitated cutting off the thumb half way below the two lower joints. Dr. Wight dressed the wound.

Miss Jeannette Brett has returned to Andover, Mass.

Edward King, Jr., is visiting relatives in Greene.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited at Mechanic Falls, last week.

Mrs. Viola Russell is visiting friends in Hanover for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Hieber has a position as milliner in a store at Sanford.

The Easter concert of the M. E. church will be held April 11th.

Mrs. Chas. Bean and daughter Lillian, went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles, were in South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Pingree, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Edith Marsden and Miss Hazel Arno are visiting in Paris for a few days.

Mr. M. D. Sturtevant of Berlin, N. H. has bought Mrs. Thayer's house on Main street.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Miss Maude Davis, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Young has moved his family into Mr. C. C. Bryant's house on High street.

Mr. Wm. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., visited his father, Mr. Albert Richardson, Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Vaughan will hold a preaching service at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mayor F. D. Bartlett and wife of Berlin, N. H., were guests at J. N. Swan's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. Swan of Norway, spent Sunday at Miss Brown's brother's, Mr. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Loring and daughter of Yarmouth, have been visiting Mrs. Loring's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kendall.

Mr. Pearl Wing cut three of his fingers badly while working in the chair factory one day last week.

Mr. C. C. Bryant, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

The chorus choir of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Florence Skillings entertained a few friends at whist, last Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Cummings returned from Woodfords last week, and is ill at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Cummings. Her mother, who has been spending the winter in Derry, N. H., accompanied her home and is caring for her.

A very large audience was present at the M. E. church last Sunday to listen to the able discourse by Rev. C. L. Vaughan on "The Importance of Home Training." At the close of the service there was a baptism and one was received into fellowship.

One of the largest loads of logs ever dragged from stump by one pair of horses, was hauled at Walter C. Emery's camp No. 2 in Milsfield, N. H. The actual scale being 3,300 board feet. The above load was hauled one and one half miles by a pair of horses weighing 3,000 pounds and driven by Ralph Stone of Hebron, Me.

News was received here last week, of the death of Mrs. John Reed at her home in Woodfords, March 8th. Mrs. Reed was a native of Bethel and for several years a resident. She has many friends in this town who will be saddened to learn of her death. For near relatives she leaves a husband, daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Stone, who resides in California and Mrs. Angelia Clark of Bethel.

Miss Susie Hutchins and Mr. William Caldwell of Oxford were united in marriage at Wayne, last Thursday. Mrs. Caldwell has been a successful teacher in Bethel, Oxford and other Maine towns. She has made her home in Bethel for many years, and has many friends here who extend their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell started for Washington, D. C. Thursday. On their return they will reside in Oxford.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS.

Fine Assortment of the Latest Ideas in SHIRTWAISTS. Both the three-quarter's sleeves and the new long sleeves.

50cts. UP TO $3.50

EDWARD KING,

Bethel, Maine.

The Rebekahs will hold a sale, supper and entertainment, Monday, April 12th. Keep this date in mind and look for further news on the subject next week.

Dr. Paxton, who has been with Dr. F. B. Tuell for the past few months, has accepted a flattering offer in London, England, and will leave Bethel today to prepare to sail on March 23rd. During Dr. Paxton's stay in Bethel, he has made many friends, who, while rejoicing in his good fortune, regret to have him go out from among us. Dr. Tuell is in communication with other dentists and hopes to make arrangements soon for someone to assist him in place of Dr. Paxton.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. G. B. Mills visited Mrs. Irving Hutchinson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mills are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, born the tenth.

Dexter Mills of West Bethel was in this place Thursday.

P. H. Rolfe and wife and two children of East Waterford were the guests of their parents, Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Rolfe and family, G. M. Rolfe, wife and three children, visited their parents, Sunday. It was quite a family gathering; sixteen with the two babies, all of the children but one son, H. O. Rolfe and all of the grand children except two, Howard Tyler of W. Bethel and Rexford Rolfe.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Henry Lombard from Otisfield made his daughter, Mrs. Clara Littlehale a visit last week.

John Estes is plastering for Clarence Perham.

Joseph Littlehale went to Grafton to visit his brother, Reggie, last week.

Clarence Perham was drawn juryman at Paris court this week.

Mrs. Carrie Lane from Upton and Mrs. Wallace Whitman of Bryant's Pond, called on Mrs. C. E. Littlehale last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Littlehale, who has been sick all winter, is so as to be around the house.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens passed away last Sunday, March 14th at Rumford, where she has been staying with her son, John.

HANOVER.

The Library Association held a bake bean supper and social dance at Union Hall last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Pierce Library. A goodly number were present and $12.50 was cleared.

About sixty-five members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. attended the District Convention which was held at Andover, Friday evening, March 12th. Their degree team worked the rank of Knight. All report a very interesting meeting and a fine time generally.

Mrs. Viola J. Russell of Bethel, is in town for several weeks, superintending the work on her house here. She is having it finished into two tenements which when completed will make very desirable rents.

Mrs. Allen Richardson went to Lewiston, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. John L. Dyer, who is at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Paradoxical Revenge.

"Why does Jinks say he has it in for Bangs?"

"Because he is on the outs with him."—Baltimore American

NORTH WATERFORD.

Herman Richards and friend, Eva McAllister, visited her friend, Mary Tubbs, Sunday.

Reuben Nason and son Clyde, were guests at Watson McAllister's, Sunday.

O. E. McAllister is travelling for the Lewiston Journal.

The dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night was largely attended.

Will McAllister has finished hauling short lumber to Harry Brown's mill.

Ed. Farmer is under a doctor's care.

Fred Hazelton visited his father at Albany, recently.

NOTICE.

The law prohibiting teams driving faster than a walk on all bridges in Maine, which are fifty feet and over in length, whether there is a sign posted or not, is utterly disregarded by many in Bethel. Our "toll bridge" is suffering material harm in this way. This is to give all such persons a chance to reform before the teeth of the law is applied to them.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball and little daughter from Rumford Point, are visiting at G. H. Learned's.

A. F. Brooks of Grafton stayed in town last Saturday night on his way home with a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were at North Newry, last Friday.

WEST BETHEL.

The body of Mrs. Gladys Kennaugh was brought here for burial Tuesday of last week. The relatives and friends were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

The oyster supper at the home of H. P. Dennison was well attended and all report a pleasant evening.

Several of the young people from the hotel spent Sunday at their homes; Miss Eames at Newry, Mrs. Fox and Miss Horton at Bethel, Miss Donahue at Berlin, Mrs. Whitman and Miss Littlehale at Locke Mills.

Miss Myra Libby has been obliged to give up her work for Whitten and Dennison on account of sickness.

Mr. Eben Scribner has returned home from his winter's stay at Roxbury.

The little son of Mr. Cleve Brown is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeen of Bethel, were callers at the home of Mr. W. A. Farwell, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Lary has returned from Wildwood, N. H.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. Alden Mason and Mr. Allan McLeon took a trip to Rumford, Monday.

ALBANY.

There will be a special town meeting at Albany town house, Saturday, March 20th at 9 o'clock, to elect a third selectman to fill the place of Fred McKeen, who has resigned.

Gertrude Cobb of Lynchville was at J. F. Guptill's Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the town house March 13th. There will be another dance there Friday, March 26th.

The school committee have elected W. I. Beckler superintendent of schools for 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Sawin at North Waterford, Sunday.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall, Friday, March 19th.

Mrs. Lena Shaw and sister, Mrs. Inez Cummings of Bethel, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cross, Sunday.

Aunt Charlotte Cummings has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Beckler.

Mrs. Myra Lord and Mrs. Nellie Flint were in Bethel recently.

Born in Albany, March 11th, to the wife of Amos L. Bean, a son.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

A. W. Bean of South Paris was a guest at Seth Mason's the 14th.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is ill at this writing, a doctor was called to see her Monday.

Miss Blanche Luxton is working for Mrs. E. L. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton have been spending some days at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Loring and daughter Doris, were in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mason spent some days of her vacation with relatives at South Paris.

C. L. Capen has been at F. L. Chapman's the past winter.

Geo. McGinley's baby has been ill for a while, but seems to be gaining.

Miss Sadie Scribner has been working for Mrs. B. L. Bennett this winter and will help Mrs. C. F. Saunders for a few weeks now.

GROVER HILL.

Arthur Browne is very ill caused by ulcerated teeth. He is attended by Dr. H. R. Tibbetts.

Fred Mundt has finished work at Newry.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Locke Mills was in the place recently.

Mrs. Mary Paine has returned from Cobbosseecontee Island.

Mrs. Martha Brooks is the guest of friends in So. Paris and Norway.

J. A. Heaward recently lost one of his work horses.

Frita Tyler from Bethel Hill called on friends here, Sunday.

W. A. Bragg, agent for the Grand Union Tea Co., was here Saturday.

Mrs. Sophronia Coburn from East Bethel, has been visiting her son, G. N. Sanborn.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Ira Bean and son Elmer of Sunday River, have been visiting in several places about town the past week. They returned home Friday.

Warrington Bartlett has purchased a yoke of oxen of Von Powell of Upton.

Charles Chase and wife of Upton enjoyed a sleigh ride to Grafton, making a short call at Gilbert Tyler's, Saturday.

Owing to the narrow roads made by the heavy fall of snow, this winter, being thrown up at the sides of roads the meeting of teams seems to be dreaded as in nearly every case one has at least to shovel some snow, in order to pass, and for that reason many pleasure riders stay at home.

One of Bennett Bartlett's work horses recently became quite lame, so that he had to quit work for a time.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Upton, called on friends in town Thursday.

Asa Bartlett visited at the home of his mother on Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley went to Boston, Mass. Friday, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls, are spending the week with relatives here.

Willie Coolidge is in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where he will undergo an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have moved into the rent over C. E. Stowell's store, owned by E. L. Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant were in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Herrick of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Waterford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan and daughter of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan, Saturday.

Miss Lorna Littlehale spent Sunday here.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

Laura Cole has returned home from from her visit to Locke Mills.

Mrs. Stanton Cole and Cecil Martin were at Bryant's Pond Friday.

Will Swan has a cow that gave birth to a calf with only one eye.

Wesley Cole is having bad luck with his sheep this winter, having lost four.

Mrs. George Sails visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Farr called at Ransom Cole's Saturday.

Will Swan and little son Pearl, went to Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Daniel Cole has been confined to the house two days by rheumatic trouble.

Martha Brooks, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, who have been away for the winter, returned to their home in the Bryant district, Friday, March 12.

Lila and June Tracy visited at Ross Martin's the past week.

Alphonso Cole of Locke Mills is working in the mill for R. Cole and boarding at Simeon Farr's.

Ross Martin and Jason Bennett attended the dance at Greenwood City Saturday night, a good time is reported.

Visitors at W. A. Swan's Friday, March 12, were Mrs. S. A. Farr, Mrs. R. L. Martin and children.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield has gone to Connecticut.

R. Cole, Willie Bennett, W. O. Emmons, and Austin Hayes and wife were at Ross Martin's Sunday.

FRYEBURG.

Frank Meserve, sheriff, spent last week at court in Paris.

Mrs. Susan Sanford spent the week end in Portland.

Work is progressing on the Masonic hall, under the direction of Lyman Charles and Loring Brown.

Messrs. Fred and Wallace Haley are making extensive improvements on the house owned by Miss Abbie Page on Main street.

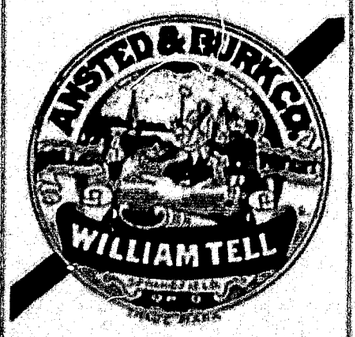
Miss Margaret Keefe and Alice Hubbard returned from Washington, Tuesday.

Charles T. Ladd attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The ladies who are interested in the "Red Men" are to give a drama, Mar. 26th at their hall, which it is hoped will be well patronized.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marks in Milan, N. H. Mr. Smith went to Milan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Tarbox are to spend a few days in Auburn and will attend the dedication of the Shriners' temple, Thursday, in Lewiston.



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MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mr. Fred Tyler of Grafton is in town sawing wood.

Roland Ripley went to Colebrook last Monday.

Lewis Leavitt went to Norway Wednesday.

Quivere Wilson of Wilson's Mills is hauling wood for George Bennett.

Miss Vivian Thurston and Miss Zella Wilkins went to Errol Saturday afternoon.

Isabel Linnell is working for Mrs. Harry Pennock.

Mrs. John Alson of Wilson's Mills passed through town on her way from Errol, last Wednesday morning.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Isaiah Hazeltine is gaining, but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint went to Bethel Tuesday after their little grandson, Bertren Rugg. Mrs. Lottie Inman has been caring for him a few weeks.

Fred Hazeltine of North Waterford came up Friday to stay a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine.

Little Irene Briggs has had two sores break in her head which were very painful.

Walter Davis, who has been staying at A. A. Bruce's for the winter, started for his home in Massachusetts, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Grover is very poorly, of heart trouble.

CYNIC PHILOSOPHY.

Ennui must be contagious. It always makes other people tired.

Praise an actress to the skies and she naturally thinks she is a star.

When a woman's age begins to tell on her she can't very well shut it up.

If the truth were known, it is often the under dog that began the fight.

Most of us get what we deserve, but few of us have the grace to recognize it.

The average man wants fair play, but he also wants to be the judge of that desideratum.

No man likes to be roasted, but after all it is no more uncomfortable than to be kept in hot water.

Every man should be able to recognize his duty. He would then be in a better position to dodge it.

It is possible to take most things apart to see how they are made, but a man's fortune is an exception.

There isn't much difference between marrying a man to reform him and trying to make an omelet out of a bad egg.

When a fellow gets married there's a fee for the minister, another for the organist, and sometimes there's the devil to pay.

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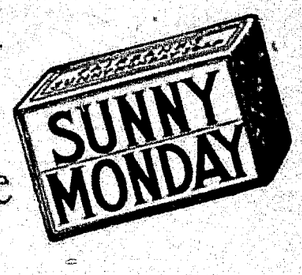

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"I ran across an old acquaintance the other day."

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TWO TO ONE.

"I do like you," I boldly said—
She was but eight years old,
And I just twice, when, that selfsame
My first love tale was told.
For Cupid (that imp dart!)
Had struck and left a smart,
She was my first sweetheart—
Maid one!

When, older grown, I told my love
How dear she was to me,
The maid, more beauteous still, said:
"Nay,"
But gently as could be.
My heart sank, faint I grew,
My hand from hers withdrew,
My face was then, I knew,
Made wan.

But, nothing daunted, I resolved
Once more my suit to press,
And this time—ah, those rose-red cheeks!—
She shyly whispered "Yes."
I capered like a boy,
For she, divinely coy,
At last was, to my joy,
Maid two!

And so, when springtime comes again
To scatter winter's gloom,
When daisies deck the dales with white
And cowslips 'gin to bloom,
To church we'll go with glee
And gladness, for, you see,
We two intend to be
Maid one!

—J. Clare Dunn, in Royal Magazine.

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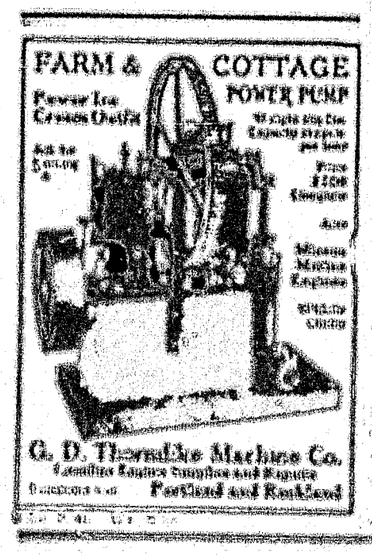

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave, cheery smile—amidst disappointment and trouble—makes us ashamed to despair and to give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is, surely better to be like a bright cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

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A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a hand some piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke.

* * *

Have your standard and live up to it. But that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. This trying to live up to the standard of others is what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of $1,000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with $1,500 and those with $1,500 try to imitate those with $2,000 a year. We have such a foolish fear of what our neighbors will do or think, or say. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family are valuable possessions of this age of artificiality and striving for effect.

* * *

What scene can be more lovely on earth, more like the heavenly home, and more pleasing to God than that of a pious family kneeling with one accord around the home altar, and outpouring in their supplications to their Father in heaven? How sublime the act of these parents who thus kneel and pray for the blessing of God upon their household. How lovely the scene of a pious mother who gathers her little ones around her at the bed side and teaches them the beauties of prayer. And what a safeguard is this devotion against all the machinations of satan. It gives tone and intensity to their affections and sympathies, it throws sunshine around their hearts and intervals, it increases their happiness, and takes away the poignancy of their grief and sorrow. It establishes truth for time and eternity. Its score has sent many a poor prodigal home to his father's house. Its answer has often been, "This man was born there!" The child kneeling beside its pious mother and pouring forth its innocent prayer to God must attract the notice of the heavenly host and receive into the soul the power of a new life.

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[illegible] and as really [illegible] the blame of his failures on the woman as he was in the garden of Eden. They would like to marry if they could only find some handsome little lady just suited to their mind and that would stay at home while he is away having a good time playing cards at the lodge or club room and if these wives could follow their husbands they would find where the [illegible] go. [illegible]

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Coming Events Cast Shadows

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Jesse [illegible]

Do as Lessons

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(Los Angeles)

WHEAT AND TARES.

When you whittle, try to make something.

I notice that a New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health, which reminds me that anything at all will do, just so it is a useful occupation.

Continue doing right even if you do not enjoy it in the beginning for it will soon become a habit and then you may be sure it will soon become a joy.

How It Felt.

Uncle Silas (after his first ride in an elevator)—Well, by gum, I've fallen down lots of times, but that's the fust time I ever fell up.

Dealing with Trouble.

There is no life that is empty of care. There is no existence that is absolutely free from heart pangs. You must take your troubles as they come, shake 'em up if you can, and throw them out of your mind quickly.

There lies in the center of each man's life
A longing and love for the good and pure,
And if but an atom, or larger part,
I tell you this shall endure, endure,
After the body has gone to decay—
Yes, after the world has passed away.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"How old are you, Jimmy?"
"Two years older than Johnny."
"How old is Johnny?"
"I don't know."

Long though thy task may be,
Cometh the end;
God 'tis that helpeth me,
His is the work and He
Now strength will lend.

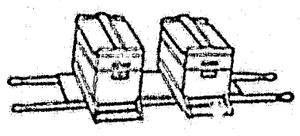
—Longfellow.

Ethel (who had just been punished by her mother)—I shall pray very hard for mama tonight, Auntie Lou.
Auntie Lou.—Why dear?
Ethel—Because she needs it.

HANDY BEE HIVE CARRIER.

Get It Ready for Putting the Hives Out in the Spring.

To make a bee hive carrier similar to that shown in the accompanying illustration, select two small saplings about six feet long and hew a flat surface on each of them. Nail a board four feet long and 12 inches wide on each flat surface as indicated. The saplings can be cut any desired length.



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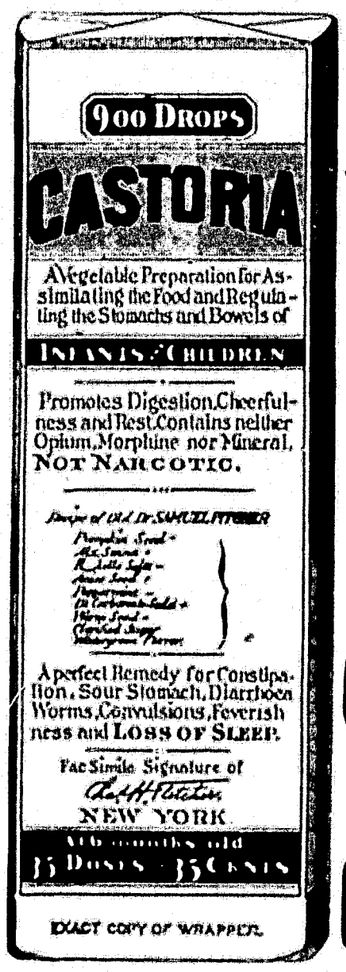

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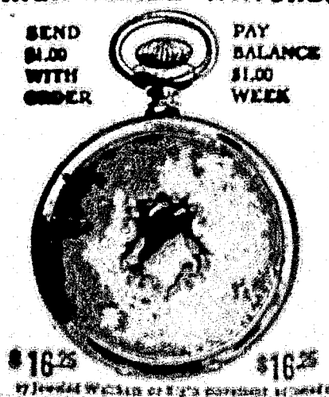

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CURRENT VERSE.

A Little More Cross.

A little more cross and a little less creed,
A little more heeding of brotherly deed;
A little more hearing of things to be borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of morn
A little less doubt and a little more do
Of the simple sweet service each day brings to view.
A little more cross with its beautiful light
Its lesson of love and its message of right.
A little less sword and a little more rose
To soften the struggle and lighten the blows.
A little more worship, a little more prayer,
With the balm of its incense to brighten the care
A little more song and a little less sigh,
And a cheery good-day to the friends that go by
A little more cross and a little more trust
To the beauty that blooms like a rose out of dust
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother
A little more dreaming a little more laughter,
A little more childhood and sweetness thereafter
A little more cross and a little less hate,
With love to the lanes and a rose by the gate

The Friends of Our Friends.

Our friends well they're all that fine folks ought to be
But the friends of our friends oh me!
We cannot account for our friends have not friends
Of that sort and it's no use to try

Take the Blaylings! They're lovely to all things last night,
But they're friends with the Whispers! And why
Is beyond comprehension We can't see at all
Why it is and it's no use to try

It's the same with the Jamisons, who are way up in s
They're friends with the Dunsers! My eye!
What have we to think of it? wonders on much
Won't "solution" it and it's no use to try

And it's all tried tough when at even ing we call
On our friends and find their friends there By
Himself We can't comprehension these friends
Of our friends and it's no use to try

Not Interesting.

"What is there in the latest murder?"

"Nothing much" replied the reporter. "I don't find anything scandalous about the dead man's reputation."—Cleveland Leader.

A Fine Question.

"Yes, the court gave her an absolute divorce"

"Who gets the custody of the lap dog?"—Cleveland Leader.

Irish Stew.

Cut about two pounds of mutton from the neck or ribs into neat pieces and put into an iron saucepan with about a half cup hot water. As this boils away brown the meat in its own fat, together with four small onions sliced. Season with salt and pepper, then add three pints boiling water, put in the regular cooker saucepan, bring to a boil and put in the cooker. Let remain there about four hours, two hours before serving remove, bring to the boiling point, add a half cupful celery, turnip and carrot cut in even slices. Cook ten minutes, add two cupfuls potatoes sliced, then return to the cooker for an hour and a half or two hours. Take up and thicken with flour to the desired consistency and ribbons of green or parsley minced fine, cook a moment, season to taste and serve.

Pig's Foot Jelly.

Take the liquor in which the pig's feet have been boiled, strain, and set away to cool until next day. Remove grease then return to fire, add to each quart of jelly one-half pound of white sugar, juice of two lemons, a little cinnamon bark, and whites of two eggs. Boil all together about 15 minutes, strain again in a bowl, and set in a cool place. It will keep a long time. It can be eaten with cake and also cream. It is strengthening for invalids.

Baked Onions.

Select even-sized onions. Cover with hot salted water and simmer for 30 minutes without removing the outside skin, when ready to bake carefully remove this thin membranous skin, place the onions in a baking dish and bake until tender basting often with melted butter. The onions must be thoroughly done but should not lose their shape.

Chicken Broth.

Take a fowl, about four pounds. Have cleaned at butchers, wash and pick pinfeathers off and put on in saucepan. Cover with boiling water. Just cover. Put in teaspoon of salt and pinch of pepper. Boil 30 minutes for every pound after it begins to boil, only slowly. Add one-half cup rice the last hour it boils.

Egg and Cheese Salad.

Slice ten hard boiled eggs and place a layer on small lettuce leaves arranged on a platter. Grate over this a thick covering of cheese then a few finely chopped pickles then the eggs, cheese, and so on until the eggs are used up. Put salad dressing over each mound and a tablespoon of cheese on top of this. This makes a pretty dish.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Bradford N. Merrill and his son George, were in Portland over Sunday, visiting Prof. Reuben Merrill.

Members of the several science clubs are busy hunting brown tail moth nests. The cocoons are not found in large quantities but as the old saying runs "a stitch in time saves nine" and this constant warfare by our young people, may be the saving of large sums during the next few years.

Victor Lindenbloom of Bethel, was in town Thursday, attending the Knights of Pythias conclave. Mr. Lindenbloom once worked in C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill, but now has a good position with the Thurstons, at Swan's Corner, Bethel.

Dr. Jas. Morgan and his vaudeville company entertained large audiences last week and will continue their good work in the Opera House until next Saturday. For a medicine show, this is certainly a real article, being far ahead of the usual combinations. Their talent is well chosen to meet the criticism of an exacting audience, better still, all are ladies and gentlemen, winning hosts of friends in town.

Merton Libby, machinist at the shoe factory, has returned to his work after being laid up from the result of falling off a high step ladder, while repairing an elevator.

Merrill, the photographer, will soon give up his Bethel studio as the lease expires. Business is rushing at his place in Norway, requiring undivided attention.

Manager Geo. Robbins offered a varied entertainment in the Opera House Friday evening, moving pictures, vaudeville by members of Dr. Morgan's company and a moonlight dance was on the program. An added feature which is entirely new here was the introduction of a male quartette with Stearns' orchestra as an accompaniment for dancing. Late songs, written in waltz and schottische time were finely rendered by the male chorus, Messrs. Fred Moore, Frank Moore, Harold Brown, Will Moore, Harold Anderson and Prof. Stoddard. More than fifty couples merrily circled the hall to this blending of vocal and instrumental music. So decided a hit did this novelty make, that Manager Robbins will undoubtedly place this upon the regular Friday evening bill each week.

Friends of William H. Leith, (better known among Oxford County base ball fans as "Big Bill Leith,) will be pleased to hear of his good fortune the coming summer. He has received contracts to play in the Texas League and also with Haverhill in New England. He has not decided which offer to accept, but both pay big money for a good man and we all know Bill can get the salary limit easily.

Our first real harbingers of spring are greatly in evidence, that is the boy and a bag of marbles. So large was the call for these little spheres that the supply was completely exhausted, only one store in the village could meet the demands as late as Tuesday, when other dealers received a fresh batch. One variety store has disposed of nearly two thousand marbles thus far.

A large party of Norwayites left for Washington, D. C. last Friday morning. Seniors of Norway High School enjoying the trip are Genevieve Buck, Elsie Buck, Bedi Cobb, Rosemond Dunham, Hazel Foster, Arthur Gare, Ellen Hall, Myrtle Haskell, Mildred Holmes, Helen Howe, Elmer Hussey, Mildred McLean, Grace Thibodeau and Susie Walker. Principal Percival Hathaway, Sub Master Winthrop Stanley and Miss Myrtle Blackwood accompany the scholars. Others making up the party are Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. N. F. Barker, Mrs. F. T. Bartlett, Mr. John H. Fletcher, Mrs. Georgie Swain, Miss Tessa Thibodeau, Miss Clara Hathaway, Mrs. Ellie S. Swan, Carroll Bartlett, Arthur Boswell, Chas. Flanders, Merton Wyman and Homer Tubbs. Sarah Swett and Katherine Morton of South Paris were members of this happy family. This instructive trip takes the place of the regular graduation exercises and our seniors are to be congratulated for this sensible change from a deep rut already to well worn.

The Old Folks Concert given in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening drew well. Twenty five local singers rendered "Father Kemple" programs and Frank Starbird entertained with his droll impersonations. Old styled indeed were the costumes worn, many of the fashions displayed dating back full a century. A substantial sum realized from this "antiquarian song school" will be used to advantage by the Baptist society.

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SOUTH PARIS.

The temperance editorial in last week's Citizen ought to set some who have read it to thinking. Why young men with no appetite for liquor will take the chance of ruining their own lives and the happiness of those associated with them by dabbling with the stuff is hard to understand. The world needs no more moderate drinkers or drunkards; we have far too many already. It is up to the young men of today to see what this habit leads to, and to leave liquor alone, or die in the attempt. We all know that death is preferable to some conditions in life.

Miss Kate Jack of Portland made a short visit at N. Dayton Bolster's the first of the week.

The members of the Senior class of Paris High School who started for Washington Friday are: Miss Blanche Haskell, Miss Lucy Everett, Stanley Shurtleff, Rae Jenne, Carrol Cutting, Harold Cutting, Alfred Andrews, Shirley Rawson and Prof. E. F. Clason. Others who went from here are Miss Sarah I. Swett, Miss Katherine Morton, and Robert W. Wheeler. They were also accompanied by the Senior class of Norway high school and others from Norway and neighboring villages.

The court house was well filled Tuesday evening of last week when the court temperance meeting was held. Hon. James S. Wright presided and introduced Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Stevens' address was praised highly by those present.

Mrs. E. F. Clason and daughter, Dorothy are with Mr. Clason's parents in Lisbon during Mr. Clason's absence on his trip to Washington.

A stroll on the railroad track is the recreation which will be enjoyed by a large number Sunday afternoons now the travelling on other parts of the village improves.

Harold Merrill has been visiting friends in Mechanic Falls for a few days.

The selectmen of the town have been out hunting brown tail moth nests, and we regret to report that already a considerable number have been found and destroyed. Owners of orchards and wood lots must do their part to save the trees from destruction.

Mrs. Carrol G. Curtis of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Park several days last week and attended the National Bazaar.

Thursday of last week the school committees of Paris and Woodstock met and formed the superintendence district as was expected. George M. Atwood of Paris was chosen chairman and Roy W. Titus of Bryant's Pond secretary. It was decided that the towns should continue under the present conditions until July first, when the union will take effect. The superintendent employed will receive a salary of $1,200 and will devote three quarters of his time to the work in Paris and one quarter to the work in Woodstock, in proportion to the amount of money paid him by each town.

George A. Wilson Jr. has been called home from his work in Houlton, because of the very serious illness of his mother.

Leon Noyes has purchased the John Marsh place on Hill street and Mr. Marsh has bought of Maurice L. Noyes the house occupied by John Swett and family on Hobbs street.

The saw mill at Moody Brook bridge south of Paris Hill, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The machinery which was owned by Archer H. Curtis was damaged to the amount of $100 with no insurance. The other damage was slight. Cause of fire unknown. It is expected that the new mill will be rebuilt at once.

George B. Morton, Elmer H. Haggett, Herbert G. Fletcher and C. Everett Chase have been drawn as jurors for the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held at Portland, April 22nd.

Murray Bigelow is working in Lewiston.

The funeral of Mrs. William Phenix Curtis of Portland was held in the Universalist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, attended by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the church. Mrs. Curtis died at her home in Portland Saturday after a short illness of double pneumonia. Mrs. Curtis was Lucinda Spiller, and was married to Mr. Curtis in this town in April, 1866, and resided here until last fall, when they moved to Portland. She was 64 years of age. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside Cemetery to await burial in the spring.

There will be a salad supper at the Baptist church this Thursday evening, followed by a miscellaneous entertainment.

The married ladies' whist club was entertained by Mrs. Alice C. Whitman and Mrs. Geo. C. Ferrald at Mrs. Whitney's Friday afternoon.

Paris Grange will have an all day meeting next Saturday. Norway Grange has been invited and it is expected they will furnish the entertainment for the afternoon. In the evening there will be a farce and sociable for the public.

This is a very busy week for Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F. There was a rehearsal for the first degree Tuesday evening and this Thursday evening the degree will be worked on several candidates from their own lodge and Norway Lodge. Later Norway Lodge will return the favor by working the third degree on the Paris candidates. On Saturday evening Mt. Mica Lodge will visit Harrison Lodge and work the first degree. A good delegation is expected to go from here if the travelling is not too bad.

Selectman Bowker had a crew of men out with the road machine Monday, smoothing up the roads and cutting down the pile of snow on the edge of the car track. As a result we seem to be much nearer spring than we did when we looked at those large piles of snow.

WELCHVILLE.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Welchville, met with Mrs. Roscoe F. Staples on Friday evening of last week. Twenty-three new members were taken in. It was voted to hold their fair on the evening of March 27, in the schoolhouse.

There will be a lecture, with illustrated stereoptican views, in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, March 21st.

The ladies of the sewing circle met with Mrs. Tenney King on the afternoon of the 10th and worked on articles for the fair.

Walter E. Holmes, a former resident of this place died in Worcester, Mass., March 9th, age 63. For the past few years he has lived in Otisfield but a few weeks ago he went to Worcester to visit his daughter who lives there and shortly after arriving in that city he became insane. He was taken to an insane hospital, where he died. It is thought that his insanity was probably due to premature senile, from which he had suffered for years. The body was taken to the Holmes homestead in East Oxford where the funeral was held on Friday. Interment was in the Congregational cemetery at Oxford village. He leaves a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker were at Poors Hill on Sunday, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Staples were in Lewiston the 9th.

On the evening of the 8th, Mr. Roscoe F. Staples entertained his Sabbath School class at his home. Games and a general social time was enjoyed by all.

Rena Martin of East Otisfield, is working for S. D. Jillson.

Charles Edward Staples, who is working in Greenwood, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Ramsdell is visiting friends in Portland.

John Baker was in Mexico one day last week.

Mrs. H. G. Cole and two children, Velma and Raymond, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Quincy Cote of Harrison, returned home last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike were at Mrs. Emily J. Bennett's last Sunday.

Miss Grace Poine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurston in Sebago.

Mrs. Llewellyn Smith of Spurr's Corner was at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dudley's one day last week.

Archie Smith of Portland is visiting at Mark Gammon's.

Mrs. Mark Gammon is working for Frank Starbird of Oxford village.

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Dishes That the "Kiddies" Will Be Sure to Enjoy.

Brown Bean Soup—Soak one pint brown beans over night, cook three hours in slowly boiling water, mash well, add milk to thin, then butter, pepper, salt, and sugar in such quantity as to cut the crude taste of beans. When in tureen slice over a lemon. Serve with toasted, buttered crackers.

Beet Hash—Several cold beets chopped, equal amount of cold potatoes, boiled if possible in corned beef liquor and chopped. Mix as for meat hash and heat, seasoning with butter, pepper and salt.

Hamburger Steak—Get 15 cents' worth of round steak and have it run through the machine. Over an equal quantity of stale bread pour sufficient milk to soften, mix meat and bread together, season with salt and pepper, shape into cakes and fry brown. In mixing be careful not to mix bread and meat until they become soggy.

Suet Pudding—Three cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup chopped suet, one cup stiff batter. Pour into well greased double boiler and cook three hours. Serve with liquid sauce.

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Stations.		No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex Sun A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin,	leave	3.45	8.05	2.52
Gorham,		4.00	8.20	3.06
Gilead,		4.24	8.40	3.27
West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	3.38
BETHEL,		4.40	8.54	3.45
Locke's Mills,			9.11	3.54
Bryant's Pond,		5.[illegible]	9.20	4.03
South Paris,		5.50	9.30	4.33
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	6.30

Trains Going West.

Stations.		No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	leave	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,		8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,		9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.03	9.18
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.13	9.26
BETHEL,		10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,		10.42	4.33	9.46
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	9.59
Gorham,		11.17	5.20	10.25
Berlin,		11.31	5.37	10.40

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Strict justice was denied—
They starved him while he was alive,
And stuffed him when he died!
—Cleveland Leader.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909

With a Maine bench composed of Cornishes and sixteen counties exemplifying old Oxford's sentiment for enforcement, there would be no call for the Hastings' bill.

By the way, speaking of the Hastings' bill, we are reminded that there has not been a measure introduced before a Maine Legislature for fifty years that would do so much for the cause of temperance, if enacted into law, as that same bill would do. What's the matter with the temperance people that they do not come forward in one mighty phalanx and save the bill from political destruction?

Mayor Johnson, who defeated Augusta's Democratic Mayor, Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted at the election last week, paid an excellent tribute to Mr. Plaisted's administration in his inaugural address and among other things commendatory, said:

"Under the able management of the retiring mayor, our roads have been put in splendid condition, the city finances are in fine shape and the jacket is nearly clean."

As Rumford has taken action toward the preservation of health in school children, we re-print a paragraph from the Boston Herald, which recently investigated the sanitary conditions in the public schools of Boston

"In a multitude of schools the drinking glasses have been found to have large numbers of dangerous germs. An outbreak of diphtheria among twenty-four persons in Rochester, N. Y., came from one drinking cup. Nasty towels, dirty books and germ-laden dust are just as dangerous. Pencilders, erasers, and pencils which children put in their mouths, may be just as dangerous. And the danger is found as great in many of our best schools as in others.

"The common drinking cup should be banished from every school, and it should not be possible for the dangerous germs of the sick child to produce an epidemic or endanger the lives or health of well ones."

We are in receipt of a copy of the Bulletin of the Department of Chemistry, from the Pennsylvania State College, treating of the chemical and commercial qualities of acetylene gas In the preface is a very interesting account of the development of artificial light. There is nothing we can think of that so much resembles the growth and development of the gases of one fuery to manhood, as the development of the artificial light from the pine knot flame to the highest development of the gases of one sort and another into inflammable qualities. The bulletin sets forth that acetylene gas is the coming illuminant of the world

It has been somewhat of a mystery to us that the late John H Mason of Massachusetts could pull a majority vote in the Suffolk district against the party in power, and against the "respectable crowd" as he did. This statement from the venerable Geo. T. Angell, editor of "Our Dumb Animals" gives us an inkling of the character of Mason, and it is probable that throughout many years he had impressed the correctness of his purpose in life upon the people among whom he lived, so strongly that even the efforts of the "nobility" could not jar their faith in him Mr Angell says:

"Some years ago it became our duty to prosecute one of the wealthiest and most prominent pole players of Boston, because of his great cruelty to his horse. And we were sorry to find that several lawyers who would have usual by have very really to help us, said for various reasons to be excused in this case, and it was only after considerable search that we happened to think of John H. Mason, and he promptly accepted our invitation, fought the case valiantly, and secured the conviction and fine of the wealthy pole player."

As the court sentenced former police officer Merrill, of Rumford for seeking to influence a witness waiting to testify before the grand jury, it is necessary that we accept the charge as true. That being the case, what conclusions are we to draw? We first must congratulate County Attorney Parker for fearlessly doing his duty, notwithstanding the blow hits some of his nearest neighbors and friends. The time surely has arrived that a halt must be called to the recklessness that has become (in certain circles) a virtue. We refer to the habit of lying and doing any dishonest thing to aid in defeating cases against rum sellers. If every man who has lied in trying to get some rum seller free had been sentenced for perjury during the past year, in Rumford alone, South Paris jail would not hold them. As it often happens the blow that has fallen upon Mr. Merrill has fallen upon a man, whose record in such matters is doubtless less open to criticism than some who will never pay the penalty. We say let the work not stop. Let the County Attorney make things so hot that no man will dare tamper with a witness, nor give a word of false testimony in the courts.

It is passing strange that the truth of matters where profit is involved is hard to get at. There is something wrong somewhere, when there is such a wide difference in the report made by Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College, and previous scientific analysis of cigarette filling and paper. Prof. Robinson testified before the legislative committee that he found nothing harmful either in the paper or the filling of 25 samples of cigarettes that he bought in the stores, and analyzed for the committee. He said pipe or cigar smoking was more harmful than cigarettes. We have read reports purporting to have been made by chemists wherein it was set forth that one drop of water, that was taken from a dish that a cigarette had been soaked in, was sufficient to kill a rabbit. The same report gave many specified instances of the demonstrated poisonous effects of cigarette tobacco. The truth should be found out beyond dispute, and future laws regulated accordingly. According to Prof. Robinson, the health of the community is in a fair way to be improved by the use of cigarettes. That is, in so far as it diminishes the use of the pipe and cigar and chewing tobacco.

HE NEVER "BOOZED" LIVED TO BE 103.

Every reader will recall items in the newspapers concerning men who have reached the age of fourscore and ten or more in good physical health, who are said to have been users of liquor all their lives. We have no particular reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statements, notwithstanding we do not think liquor drinking conducive to health in either the young or old. We imagine that the stories are more or less padded, however. But granting them to be true, here is one that offsets a dozen of them, and speaks volumes for strict abstinence. We commend its perusal to those who may be "hitting up the booze" for the benefit of their health.

"Curley Taylor, veteran horseman, died January 9, at the age of 103. He had made White River Junction, Vermont, his home for about 50 years. It is estimated he was 70 per cent. of 1776 races. His habits were regular and exemplary. He was always in condition. It was his quiet boast that he never lost a meal, never had a cold or a doctor, never took a glass of liquor or used tobacco, never used an oath or shook a dice. He never married. His last race was at the age of 96. As a centenarian he drove exhibition half mile at fairs, and even last October, at the State Fair, received prolonged applause when alighting from the sulky. His mental and physical activities were surprising to the last. He would rarely sit down, and always kept busy, saying "That's what saves a man. Work to eat, work to sleep. If a man can't sleep he'll wear out." A four weeks' siege of pneumonia carried Mr. Taylor off at last though the attending physician says he was out of doors every day during the time and seemed recovering until a relapse the day before his death." The Vermonter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance they so generously gave to us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear son, also for the beautiful flowers, and also to those at West Bethel for their many kindnesses and assistance. May God bless you all.

E. M. Kenney,
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fletcher.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lane.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

16 pounds native onions for 25c. at Lucas'.

Exceptional values are offered in King's muslin underwear sale.

A few more of those naval oranges left at B. E. L. Farwell's. 15 for 25c.

The new spring shirt waists at King's are attracting lots of attention, 50c, to $3.50.

GILBERTVILLE.

O. B. Merrill, manager, and H. F. Hayford, treasurer of the Maine Lumber Co., and Poland Paper Co., of Mechanic Falls, were here on the 10th, looking after the interests of the Company. Much dissatisfaction and delay has been caused by Payson Rich not coming and making proper arrangement, so his help could have been paid on the 8th inst as expected.

County Commissioner A. Delano went to South Paris Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Payson Rich and wife arrived here on the forenoon train Saturday and left for Lewiston on the afternoon train, but on arrival of train at Canton, Mr. Rich was arrested for non-payment of taxes and held until he settled for same, when he returned to his home here, but left with team for parts unknown, on Sunday.

Early Monday morning, March 14, occurred the death of A. L. Hodge, who had been ill for a short time. His death was a great shock to the community as he was at the village on Saturday and it was thought he was on the road to an early recovery. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. Funeral Tuesday.

B. N. Stanley is slowly recovering from the operation and it is hoped that he may be out soon.

THROWN OUT OF SLEIGH.

Mr. C. M. Smalley, a salesman from Belfast, met with a mishap Monday night that caused him to leave his work and go home to recover. He was driving into Rumford from Hale, and when about two miles from the village, the horse took fright and dashed to one side of the road, and into the deep snow. Mr. Smalley was thrown out of the sleigh, but did not lose hold of the reins, and was dragged several rods before regaining control of the animal. When he arrived at the stable he found his shoulder was very lame. In a short time it became so that he could not lift his arm. He consulted a doctor who did not find any broken bones, but that the cords and muscles were so badly strained and bruised that rest and careful treatment was required. Mr. Smalley left for home Tuesday.

REV. H. S. RYDER AT RUMFORD METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church, Rumford last Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. S. Ryder, delivered a sermon to the largest congregation that has been out for some weeks. The subject that he discussed was the miracle of creation, and the things necessary to believe on faith alone.

He presented the matter in a very impartial manner, and stating the apparent impossibilities of the scriptural accounts of the world's creation and the miraculous conception and the vicarious atonement theories, built up a defense by citing many instances in our every day life where we see as strange and wonderful things and believe them because we know them. The conclusion of the speaker was that the accounts were in the Bible, and while not susceptible of proof, were to be accepted on faith, and the knowledge that wireless telegraphy and still more wonderful wireless telephony, is a fact of the present time and yet we cannot understand it. He spoke of the impossibility of the finite mind grasping the meaning and reason for limitless space, but illustrated to his hearers that space was limitless. In explaining the trinity, which disbelievers find such a stumbling block, he called attention to the chemical fact that ice, steam and water were three in one. That is, they were all of the same elements and capable of being received into each substance form. While they are three forms in fact, chemically they are designated by "H 2."

He set off the evolutionary theory of creation by assuming that while we see and are obliged to admit the evolutionary forces in the world of things and human society, that evolution was a blind force, and that it could not account for the manifold evidences of an intelligent creator.

Effect of the First Year.

"Yes sir. This is a house for summer boarders, and that large building next door is a sanitarium.

"What's the sanitarium for?"

"The folks who board with us one summer generally stay there the rest of their lives."—Life.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will save any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cause backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. W. K. Stevens, druggist; Chas. E. Parsons, druggist, Rumford Falls.

I. P. COMPANY'S DEFENSE.

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The capital employed is represented by $22,406,700 preferred stock, $17,442,800 common stock and $17,560,000 bonds. The stock is held by about 4,200 individuals, about one-third of whom are women. The average holding of preferred stock is 70 shares per capita, and of common stock 170 shares per capita, or at the market price of the stocks about $400 and $170 respectively.

Including operatives, stockholders, bondholders, and those immediately dependent upon them, there are probably not less than 100,000 persons financially interested in the prosperity of the company, besides the communities and other industries which it helps support. On the other hand, its customers number only about 500. Most of these are conducting a very profitable business, and only a few are asking for a reduction in the tariff.

In the first year of the company's existence the common stock paid three dividends of one per cent. each. It has paid none since. The preferred stock paid 6 per cent. annually until April, 1908, the April dividend and the following one in July being on the basis of 4 per cent. per annum. In October, 1908, the dividend was put on the basis of 2 per cent. per annum.

In ten years its gross business has amounted to over $200,000,000, while it has paid out in dividends only $13,951,222.50, and has increased its bonded indebtedness by 6,000,000. The earnings of the company in excess of dividends in ten years have amounted to $7,381,033.14 on an average of about $700,000 per annum, which is only 1.8 per cent. upon the capital stock of the company. These surplus earnings, together with the proceeds of the sale of $6,000,000 bonds, have been used mostly in the improvement of its plant in order to keep the cost of production at the lowest possible point.

It was stated by an affidavit submitted by the company to the so-called "Select Committee of the House of Representatives" last spring (and corroborative testimony was introduced) that the assets of the company, less current liabilities, are conservatively worth $70,421,688, or an excess over both preferred and common stocks and bonds outstanding of $13,012,188.

The company owns or controls about 900,000 acres of timber lands in the United States, and 3,100,000 acres in Canada. It is operating upon these lands in the United States in the most conservative manner possible, in all cases leaving the small growth for the future and avoiding all the waste possible, felling trees with the saw instead of the axe, as formerly, and using the tops of the trees to the fullest extent possible. At some points in New England it has bought abandoned farms having a young growth of spruce upon them, and holding them for its future needs. It is also making some experiments in replanting. It is holding its lands in the United States, in so far as is practicable and economical, for future use. It may be added that its operations in Canada are also as conservative as conditions will allow.

It is using approximately 10 per cent. of all the water power developed in the United States, according to the Government census of 1905.

In 1909, its first full year, the company made 350,000 tons of paper. In 1907 it made 495,000, an increase of 30 per cent. It makes all the pulp required for this quantity of paper, and is thus not dependent upon any other company or any other country for any of its requirements of pulp. It does, however, get from Canada about 36 per cent. of the pulp wood required, mostly from its own lands, this coming in free of duty. For the handling and transportation of this wood a large amount of money has been permanently invested, so that it may be laid down at the mills at the lowest possible cost.

In 1907, 83 per cent. of the output was news paper, the balance being wrapping and miscellaneous grades. The company produces a negligible portion of the wrapping and miscellaneous grades produced in the country. The estimated production of news paper in the United States in 1907 was 1,200,000 tons. This company's proportion therefore, was but 34 per cent. In 1900 the percentage of the news paper output of the United States produced by the company is estimated to have been 65 per cent. It is thus seen that, although the company has increased its output about 12 per cent., its proportion of the total output of the country has fallen from about two-thirds to one-third, due to the policy of devoting its energies to the production of paper at the lowest possible cost rather than to reaching out for a control of the productive capacity of the country or its market. Considering the total value of all kinds of paper and pulp introduced in the United States in 1905, the company produced but 10 per cent., and operated but 10 out of about 760 paper mills in the country.

Before the Select Committee of the House of Representatives it was shown that although the rate of wages paid had increased on an average 66 per cent. since the company started, and the cost of wood has increased 100 per cent., and many other items beyond its control had likewise increased in cost substantially, yet the total cost of production in 1907 had increased only 14 per cent. over 1898, thus demonstrating the improvement in the efficiency of the management and plants of the company.

While at present no news paper comes into the United States from European countries, we believe if the duty were removed importations would follow from Scandinavia, Finland and Germany.

The average price at which the product of the company was marketed in 1900 was $43.61 per ton, delivered to the customer, and in 1907 it was $42.83, a decrease of about 2 per cent., notwithstanding the increase in rate of wages of 66 per cent. and in cost of wood of 100 per cent. This decrease is in marked contrast with the advance in price of other grades of paper, and particularly with the general increase in the price of all kinds of commodities during the same period.

Their paper is manufactured and sold independently of other companies manufacturing news paper, which number fifty-two separate concerns. They make their prices absolutely independently, considering only the cost of production and a fair profit necessary to pay reasonable dividends and maintain the efficiency of the property.

The International Paper Company had made up to June 1, 1908, 4,021,253 tons of paper, and as stated, had declared dividends aggregating $13,950,000. This is an average profit to stockholders of only $3.02 per ton, so that the duty of $6 per ton has not, as has been alleged, been a "shelter for extortion."

The attorney arguing for a reduction of the tariff on paper, stated to the committee that the International Paper Company cleared $8 per ton on paper for, we believe, 1907.—Ed.

If any discrimination is to be made between large industrial corporations which conduct their business in a legitimate manner, and those which do not, the International Paper Company claims that it is entitled to commendation rather than condemnation, and in the formulation of the government's tariff policy that it should receive on its own account fair and reasonable protection, and that no policy should be adopted which would injure it or the industry of which it is but a small part.

Referring to Paragraph 303 of Schedule M, the company are opposed to any reduction whatever in the duties therein specified for pulp. The duty on mechanically ground wood pulp, one twelfth cent per pound, is equivalent to not more than 10 per cent. on the average price.

Next to the raw material, wood, the most important factor in the manufacture of ground wood pulp is water power for reducing the wood to pulp. This company not only produces all the ground wood that it requires, but has ample undeveloped water power in reserve for future requirements.

The duty on chemical wood pulp of one-tenth per pound amounts to not more than 5 per cent. upon the averaged price of unbleached sulphite pulp, which is the only kind of chemical pulp that the company uses in any considerable extent. The duty also on the sulphite pulp required, and have ample facilities for increasing their output as fast as conditions warrant. If the duty were taken off from sulphite, or substantially reduced, this market would be flooded not only with sulphite pulp from Canada, but from European countries, particularly Norway, Sweden and Germany, where labor costs not more than 20 per cent. of what the company pays; as well as Finland, where wages are still lower.

The company believe that the capital and labor in this branch of their business should not be subjected to unrestricted competition with foreign pulp, which may be and is sold in this market in spite of the existing duty. In 1907 50,000 tons came from Canada, and more than 40,000 tons from Europe.

The company say that referring to Paragraph 396 they are almost emphatically opposed to any reduction of the duty on print paper in so far as it applies to news paper. The duty of 3-10 cent per pound on paper valued at not above 2 cents per pound is practically about 15 per cent. upon the price at Canadian mills. This is a much lower duty than almost any other commodity enjoys, and is substantially the same as under the so-called "Wilson Tariff." It is not adequate to prevent extensive importations from Canada, as already shown, and any reduction would mean an increase of importation and a loss of business for the company. It would check the growth of their production, and the removal of the duty would close up a number of their mills. They believe that under any conditions the free admission of paper would compel them to abandon many of their plants, and either drive them out of the business or compel them to build mills in Canada.

They believe that great as is the stake which their stockholders have in this issue, it would be nothing compared with the disastrous effects upon the employes and the communities where the mills are located. An industrial concern of the magnitude of the International Paper Company cannot be crippled or crushed out without serious detriment to the welfare of the country.

The normal capacity of the company exceeds the present consumption of its customers, and yet 7,000 tons of print paper were imported into this country during the first half of 1908, depriving the employes of the company's and other mills of employment.

If the duty on paper were removed or substantially lowered, and if this resulted in reducing the price, as claimed by some publishers, this company having no sufficient margin of profit to enable it to resist foreign competition without loss, would be forced in an effort of self-preservation to accomplish retrenchment both by cutting down wages and abandoning conservative and comparatively expensive methods of lumbering on its timberland holdings in this country, instead of leaving small wood for future growth it would have to strip the lands of every available stick of pulp wood, and would very likely be forced to realize further by marketing all the hard wood there on. It would aim to keep going long enough to get all it could out of its timberlands, mills and water powers before abandoning them.

They firmly believe that removing the duty from paper would not only not be in the interest of forest preservation in this country, but would lead to the immediate destruction of the timber on the 5,000,000 acres held by paper manufacturers, and as much more as they could get hold of.

So far as this company is concerned, it is content to have the tariff remain as it is, with the exception of the countervailing clause and the possible addition to the administrative act of the tariff of a provision which will prevent foreign manufacturers from selling their output in this country at lower prices than prevail in their home markets.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Maine But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Rumford Falls' citizen.

W. D. Bell, living at 134 Franklin St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have found them to be a very reliable remedy. They cured me of kidney trouble and rheumatism, strengthened my kidneys and made me feel like a different man."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the all wise Father in his mercy, has called home one of our respected members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Marion Dudley, Sunset Rebekah Lodge has lost a faithful associate. She was one of our charter members and was always interested in everything pertaining to the good and welfare of the lodge.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, and in her sorrow we can remember that she left behind her a character of honesty and uprightness worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the son and family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records.

Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister.

Alice G. Mason,
Lillian M. Stearns,
Angie P. Wight,
Committee on Resolutions.

CASTORIA
Castoria

HAD ACCENT OF THE OLD SOD.

And Irishman Thought Color Was Due to the Hot Sun.

It is said to be a peculiarity of the island of Montserrat that the negroes speak in a rich Irish brogue. This phenomenon is explained by the fact that in the seventeenth century the colony was peopled almost entirely by the Irish. In "The Cradle of the Deep" Sir Frederick Treves gives the following incident illustrative of the care with which this dialect has been preserved. It is quoted from Ober.

An Irishman fresh from Donegal arrives at Montserrat, and leaning over the steamer's rail, addresses himself in the following terms to a coal-black negro who has come alongside with provisions:

"Say, Cuffee, phwat's the chance for a lad ashore?"

"Good, yer honor, if ye're not afraid of wurruk. But me name's not Cuffee, an', plase ye, it's Pat Mulvaney."

"Mulvaney? And do ye mane to say ye're Oirish?"

"Oi do."

"The saints defend us! An' how long have ye been out here?"

"A matter of tin year or so."

"Tin year! An' yez black as me hat! Save me soul, I took yez for a naygur."—Youth's Companion.

FINDS HIS OCCUPATION GONE.

Rag Man's Business Has Dwindled to Vanishing Point.

"Rags, bones, old iron!" is a cry not nearly so familiar to the children of to-day as to those of the '80's. For the ragman, like the chimney sweep and the sun dial maker, is becoming extinct. His used to be a profitable trade. The woolen rags he bought, turned into shoddy, brought thrice their cost. So did the bones, which were ground up for fertilizer. So did the iron, which, melted, lived again. Many millionaire manufacturing families had their beginning in a long-headed ragman. He first ground his rags into shoddy. Then he spun the shoddy into thread. Then, a full-fledged millman, he wove the thread into cloth. But the municipalities of to-day contract with single firms for the disposal of their people's refuse, and the old ragman is disappearing because there is so little for him. For—and this is the great secret—while the ragman made a grand profit on what he bought, it was on the refuse given him that he really throve.

Where Noise Is Salable.

"You know, of course," said a watch factory foreman, "how Lynn captured the African shoe trade—making shoes that squeaked loudly. The native considers the discomfort and expense of American shoes quite futile if they don't squeak as he walks, like an ill-greased cart wheel. We have now hogged the African cheap watch trade by turning out a good dollar watch that ticks like a boiler factory. You could hear this tick through a feather mattress. In fact, natives wearing our watches tick audibly. As they swagger along, their American shoes squeaking and their American watches ticking, they give out as much noise as a brass band."

By Word of Mouth.

There is a certain youth who recently became engaged to a very sweet young girl, who, for all her sweetness, is well supplied with spirit. This youth evidently thought he had the entire game neatly printed in a book, and determined to head off the usual "Am I the only girl?" etc., queries, for, taking her in his arms, he said, gently but firmly:

"Now, sweetheart, I might as well tell you at the start—you are not the only girl I have ever kissed."

"Well, maybe not," she retorted, "but you still have much to learn about it."—Harper's Weekly.

The Loving Cup.

The origin of the loving cup is to be found in Tartary. "On festive occasions, says Emerson, "it is the practice of the people to gather at some predetermined spot where koumiss, by the hundreds of skins, is brought and placed in the open air. The men and women sit in a circle, and one of their number is selected as cup-bearer. The young women sing their national hymns and songs; no one rises, and the cup passes from hand to hand until all the beverage is consumed." Distilled koumiss is far stronger than brandy.

Emolument of Physicians.

Remuneration of physicians originally consisted in presents, but at the time of Hippocrates payment in money was already customary. Physicians received also public praise, the "crown of honor," the freedom of the city, the privilege of eating at the king's table. Physicians employed by the state received a yearly salary, as high as $2,000 in some instances. Rich people would pay enormous sums for a successful treatment, and a case is recorded in which $200,000 was paid.

When England Shook.

In the course of its long history England has known a few serious earthquake shocks. In the days of William Rufus one was felt throughout the country, and in 1274 an English earthquake destroyed Glastonbury among its other damage, while part of St. Paul's cathedral fell in as the result of an earthquake in the sixteenth century. Perhaps the most recent serious shock was that which inflicted much damage in the eastern counties in 1884. A Mansion House fund was opened for the sufferers.—N. Y. Ev. Post.

MONDAY THE 22. SPECIAL THEATRE TRAIN FROM RUMFORD.

Cohan and Harris Minstrels, featuring George Evans, the original "Honey Boy" will appear at the Empire Theatre, Lewiston, March 22. Train will leave Rumford at 5:35 p. m.

The theatrical firm of Cohan & Harris have been recognized the past several years as among America's foremost producers of high class attractions. Therefore, no little interest has been manifested over their latest venture, minstrel stage an organization so mammoth in its proportions as to cause wonder among the most blase of theatre-goers. Never since the birth of minstrelsy has a company been formed consisting of such a splendid array of talent as announced by Cohan & Harris.

The musical features will consist of several ballads sung by such famous soloists as Frank Morrill, Earl J. Benham, and Matt Keefe. There will be a chorus of half a hundred voices, and a symphony orchestra.

THE ISLAND AT RUMFORD ONCE UNDER SIX FEET OF WATER.

It may surprise some residents of the village of Rumford Falls to know that in 1869 there was a fall freshet that caused the Androscoggin to so far overflow its banks that from four to six feet of water stood on the Island. Mr. Samuel F. Wing, of Peru, called at the Citizen office in Rumford last Saturday and related the circumstance, which he witnessed. He says at other times he saw the Island overflowed, but never to the depth above mentioned. That was known as the "pumpkin freshet." It did great damage along the river.

There is some talk going the rounds that as the upper dam was weakened last summer by the building of the penstock that it may not be strong enough to hold if a flood like those of former times should result from the spring thaw, and some apprehension is expressed that the Island may again be submerged.

We are informed that the engineers employed on the work have left the dam in a safe condition. Mr. James Swan, a dam expert of Lewiston, pronounces it perfectly safe. Even if it should break, we doubt if enough water would flow on to the Island to do any damage.

We have been informed by Rumford Corner residents, that the occasion for the great depth of water on the Island in the freshet of 1869 was a great log jam at Knapp's pitch, just above where the foot bridge crosses the river. Newer residents speak of this place as Knapp's Falls, but old time Rumfordians call it the "pitch."

DOES NO HARM, BUT MUCH GOOD.

Recipe Easily Prepared, and Many Swear By It.

Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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A Hand-Made Reminder.

"The ladies of the times of chivalry had a great advantage over us," sighed the pretty little flirt, as two rival suitors unfortunately met by a blunder on her part, on the same night.

"What was that?" queried her chum.

"Because when they gave their gloves as favors, it helped them to remember which fellows they had on hand."—Baltimore American.

Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper,

The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

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The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

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ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will given **ten dollars in cash.**

PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

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RUMFORD.

E. E. Bowers returned the last of the week from a trip to Boston.

F. E. Kendall was among those who demonstrated the qualities of automobiles at the automobile show in Boston last week.

John H. Powers, superintendent of the Postal Card Department at the Oxford mill, returned last Friday from a trip to New York, and other places.

The basket ball team that went from here to Andover Thursday night to defeat the team there, brought back the defeat with them. The Andover fellows kept the victory up there.

Claude Rolfe while playing in the basket ball game at Andover, Thursday night turned his ankle and while he was able to finish the game, has since been unable to walk without limping.

There will be a special meeting of the K. of V. Friday night, March 26. At the last meeting, Vice Commander Geo. Gannon resigned, on account of ill health. At the next meeting his successor will be chosen.

The Socialist local held a meeting last Sunday, and made arrangements for a lecture by some prominent socialist speaker, the date to be arranged and announced later by a committee having the matter in charge.

The K. of P. lodges of Rumford and Hanover sent degree teams to Andover Friday night to work the first and third degrees upon three candidates in each degree, the Rumford team working the first and Hanover the third.

F. H. Heald, the P. M. revenue collector for this district, spent Sunday in Iowa. It requires about three days' time for him to do Uncle Sam's collecting there. He reports a slight falling off in the number of firearms at this time.

Seth Hammond, who drove several of the Rumford witnesses over to Dryden's Pond last Friday, is reported to have driven up to a call box just beyond the General store corner, and stopped. One of the passengers asked for what cause he stopped there. "To water the horse" said the near sighted Seth.

G. Fred Cogill, who has been employed as train dispatcher in Rumford for several years, has gone to Seattle, Washington, where he will make his future home. Before going he was given a surprise by his friends, and presented with a Master's gold p.a. Mr. Cogill entertained his guests on the fashion at his lodgings on Prospect street.

W. H. Walker, an employee of the M. C. R. R. Co. had a narrow escape while shoveling snow at the round house last week. He was caught in some manner by a projection on a car that was being shifted in the yard, and carried along with it. He received a bad gouge in the leg by being jammed between the body of the car and the wheel. He caused the attention of a doctor. He is now about his work as usual.

The children of one case, who had a little too much "red eye" (magic lantern) a police officer said trying to assist another man in front of the post office last Saturday, resulted in drawing a big crowd, and the spread of the report that a fire was in progress. For the first time for several years the local police were installing the New York "cops" and not one could be found while the disturbance was in progress.

Miss Jane McIlvenny returned from two weeks' trip to New York and Washington. She witnessed the inaugurating parade and reports it to have been the grandest sight she saw, in spite of the fire or the index of death that had to be marched through. Miss McIlvenny says the dress that constituted the society set were more than any of our Major shows, and caused great change and suffering in the city. She arrived in the city at 2 o'clock on the morning of the inauguration day. Her train was due there at eight the evening before.

The Mechanic Falls Union has put [illegible] for lighting and curing the gutter map of the town, a card that is at once an invitation to meet with the Union with a synopsis of its purposes and methods of procedure. H. W. Chase has in the garden, Fred J. Hopkins is president and Frank E. Atwood is secretary. The card announces 8 Sociables during the month of October of topic, but no grove one added. 2 Open to managers by regularly elected officers and committees. 3 Tonsing is not encouraged. 4 Forgeys would gather age, matters remain put around bouquet.

Mrs. Nelson Austin of Hanover was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray returned Monday from a month's visit to Washington, D. C.

The W. R. C. held a meeting last Monday night and initiated two candidates. Refreshments were served.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will have a food sale Saturday afternoon in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Friday night, March 19th, there will be a concert and dance at the Center, under the auspices of the Rumford Band.

F. L. Perkins of Mechanic Falls, the special theatre train man, was in town Tuesday, advertising the special for next Monday night.

The Music Committee of the C. E. will have a candy sale at Miss C. J. Hall's store Saturday afternoon and evening; cake and cocoa will be served.

Joseph Garneau, formerly in business here, has this week taken full possession of the grocery and market on Wallis street, formerly owned by Gagnon Bros.

Miss Lena Felt is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Carver of Augusta this week. She was also entertained by the governor, whose secretary she formerly was.

Mrs. M. K. Hawley is quite ill. She had the prevailing cold which developed into a more serious complaint, and she narrowly escaped having pneumonia.

The Maine Musical Club of Orono has been engaged for the 30th of March to give a concert under the auspices of the R. H. S. Alumni. The affair will be in the Universalist church.

At the regular weekly meeting of Co. K. at their barracks last Monday night, there was an election of first and second lieutenants. John A. Hadley and Herman W. Hanson were chosen respectively.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett broke off the point of a needle in her finger about three months ago. It could not be taken out. Last week it worked itself free and came out about half an inch from the point of entrance.

The local item in the Citizen saying that a lady's muff had been lost in the village, brought intelligence to the Citizen that it had been found and was at Rolfe's music store. The muff was restored to its owner who lives in Dixfield.

A Lithuanian laborer, living on the Island, was unfortunate in losing his pocketbook one day last week with $12.00 in it. It was lost on Congress street, and some one must have picked it up. A reward will be paid for its return to the owner through the Citizen office.

"And these signs shall follow them" I do not think Dr. Bartlett is a really and truly doctor," said a little fellow to his father the other day. "And why not?" asked the parent. "Because he never carries a trunk," replied the keen observer and subject Sherlock Holmes.

John V. Tucker, son of Arthur S., manager of the American Realty Co., has recently been admitted to the bar, and will begin the practice of his profession at Sanford, Me. Mr. Tucker is a young man of good abilities, and a good clean character, and we bespeak for him the good will of the people of Sanford.

A certain automobile of Rumford was last seen driving his car very rapidly over the highway. He was accompanied by his wife and a young orphan. The wife cautioned the reckless driver and to make her protest more forceful, called attention to "the Sign" signs along the way. The young man, who was traveling in the high speed for, said "Fools, never mind those signs they are last years one, and do not count."

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Therese French, officers of the State Union of the P. P. A. of were in town Sunday and conducted the meeting of the local union. Mr. Brooks read a paper on the regular topic subject, and Miss French gave an interesting talk on the work being done, and the opportunity of larger results possible of accomplishment. The local union has issued a monthly paper giving all the subjects to be discussed for the last year of the union, and the name of those who will present the subject in a looking paper or speech, before it is taken up by the members and visitors present. The meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7.15.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women–Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—MRS. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Miss Charlotte French entertained the Majerkarea society at her home Wednesday night.

J. G. D. Lebel was a guest at the Maine Underwriters' banquet in Portland, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill have been on a winter vacation in New York and Boston.

The Baptist Y. P. C. E. meetings for March are discussing the liquor laws, and methods of enforcement.

Mr. Henry T. Howe has been transferred to Wilder, Vt. He will continue in the employ of the Cummings Construction Co.

W. E. Small, of West Gardiner, Me., was in town last Friday. Mr. Small was here looking for investment in Mexico real estate.

Mrs. W. S. Downs entertained the Baptist choir at her home Saturday night. Sunday afternoon there was a rehearsal at the church for the Easter concert.

It is pleasant to announce that Mrs. W. H. Allen is recovering from her several months' severe illness. She hopes to be out when the spring weather is in full tide.

Deputy Sheriffs Elliott and Small took three men to South Paris Monday morning. John Barrett, under indictment of raising a check; Ed. Casey, bound over for trial on a liquor case, and Jos. Ladaka, a Lithanian, who was fined and appealed the case wherein he was charged last November with malicious mischief.

Judge Stearns held court at five o'clock Monday morning and sentenced three men for intoxication. They paid the fine and were discharged. The court at that early hour was to enable the Judge to go to Paris, as well as to enable the officers to take over the prisoners on the stage, providing they failed to pay their fines.

It was a Newton (n) the way the married men held the Hayes over the single men and made them (h)Neal in defeat. The single strikers (f)ire(d) (h)e at the air in distraction (o)Ever-ett. The single men had two Briggs well manned with Clarks hoppers who had plenty of Brad(w)ine, but so skill, and were shaken like a Reed in the wind.

There was a large gathering of people at the Baptist church Sunday night to hear Major Cowan, of the Salvation Army, lecture. He gave an interesting account of the work of the Army. Major and Mrs. Cowan, who are division officers in the New England division of the Army, came to Rumford Saturday and assisted the local officers in conducting services at the barracks, Sunday.

An innovation in the way of enforcing the prohibitory law was attempted last week when Deputy Sheriff Small arrested Wm. Lavoie, a well known salesman, representing a Boston firm. Lavoie was held and gave bonds for his appearance at the designated time if all the wholesale liquor salesmen are arrested, that come to Rumford, the natural business in passenger trains will pick off.

A SOUND INSTITUTION.

The Rumford National Bank was established in April, 1902, and has had a most surprising growth in volume of business and popularity. In the last three years the business has nearly doubled.

There is a savings bank department that is an institution of great value to the community, and made use of by small depositors as well as large. The rate of interest paid is 4 per cent. It is hardly possible for the man or woman of small income to place their little surplus each month where it will return as much interest as the bank pays.

The national bank pays out between twenty-eight and thirty thousand dollars every week to the mill workers. In this way the bank becomes the medium through which over one half million dollars are distributed annually.

The convenience of a national bank to the business men and also to the general public is very great. In fact without it, business transactions would be carried on with difficulty, and the old time system of six months and yearly credits would be in vogue. It is now quite common for farmers to have national bank deposits. Banking by mail is quite common also, and this bank makes a specialty of that feature.

It is desirable that wives and mothers should open independent accounts, that are not subject to any claims not personal to the depositor. Such accounts can not be attached for any debts not contracted by the depositor herself. In the savings department, the interest is compounded semi annually and credited to the accounts in January and July of each year.

The bank is located in the Cates block, and is in charge of Edward S. Kennard, the cashier, who has been in that position since 1903. He is assisted by Miss Anna Hassett and Miss Susie Virgin.

The president of the institution is Fred O. Eaton. The directors are: Hugh J. Chisholm, John H. Hassett, Edward S. Kennard, Edward W. Cox, Fred O. Eaton, Roswell C. Bradford, Theodore Hawley, Rufus J. Virgin, Frank P. Thomas.

Theory and Practice.

Good Minister—I don't see how I am to get through my sermon today. It's almost church time.

Fond Wife—What is the text?

"It's about the wise and foolish virgins."

"But you were writing at that sermon last night. Why didn't you finish it?"

"I couldn't. The lamp went out."—New York Weekly.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

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Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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Rumford. Maine.

P. S.—Work of repairing our former store is progressing rapidly.

TREATED AS A GOOD FRIEND.

Intimate Association Between the Arab and His Horse.

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friends. So inured, indeed, is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

If the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied, they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought, and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation. He is ungroomed, unclipped, unhaltered, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind fetlocks and a long line fastening him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure, and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for it. Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab so excels at long journeys is that he never worries himself nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day and hardly ever gallops in the wild way in which one so often sees them depicted by artists.

SMALL BOY'S PATHETIC WAIL.

Story with a Moral for Some Over-Occupied Mothers.

He is a poor little neglected boy, whose mamma is so busy with mothers' meetings and club committees and such important matters that she really hasn't time to attend to her children, says the New York Times. This little boy was entertaining a casual caller while his mother was upstairs putting the finishing touches to her toilet. Said the little boy, whose own toilet was sadly in need of attention:

"What does e. t. c. mean?"

"E. t. c.?" asked the caller.

"Yes," said the little boy. "It's a sort of a word. It's in a book I was reading."

"Oh," said the caller. "Etc. is an abbreviation. It is Latin. It stands for et cetera."

The little boy looked puzzled. "I'm not in Latin yet," he said.

"Et cetera," explained the caller, "means—well, it means 'and so on.'"

The little boy was thoughtful for a moment, and then he said.

"I wish my mamma could find time to et cetera the buttons on my pants."

And taking in his disheveled appearance, the visitor murmured, "Amen."

Herring Salad.

Herring, soaked, boned, cut. Cold boiled potatoes cut, meat (beef) tongue or veal cut, apples, raw, sliced, cucumbers sliced, onions cut, beets cut, prepared mustard, sugar, pepper and salt, if necessary; just before serving mix with thick cream and garnish eggs, cut, and parsley. Eggs should be cut in white and yellow parts.

Kitchen Helps.

When cutting brick butter into small squares for use on the table bits of the butter will often cling to the knife and spoil the looks of the square. If a piece of paraffin paper is wrapped around the silver knife the butter will cut in sharp, clean squares and will not cling to the knife at all.

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer was not there, but there were those there whose memory for things past and gone is good, and that is why the scribe has two ends of a very interesting story. The first part he was knowing to personally.

Last Monday, several good citizens of Rumford were called to South Paris to appear before the grand jury. At noon they gathered at the Andrews House, and while waiting for the gong to sound, in walked a well known veterinary surgeon, with the unmistakable air of a man who owned—not the earth—but the fastest horse on the road. After the greetings were over someone said "Doc how did you get over?"

"Oh, I came with team to Bryant's Pond, and down on the same train with you fellows."

"Well, that's funny" said Wallace Stevens, "when we drove out I saw you on the street in front of the hotel, and I thought we were starting very late."

"I drove over with that little mare of mine in an hour and a half," was the reply—The distance is eighteen miles—There were knowing glances passed between the Rumford men present and one of them said, "How can that be Doc? I understood the mare was unable to make over eight miles an hour on Congress street, in speedy going." The Doc was relieved of the necessity of explaining, for the gong sounded, and all gave attention to the dining room, for the sound of the gong drowned out all other sounds as well as thoughts. (Come to think of it the gong at the Andrews House went out of commission years ago, but it was necessary to have something occur to let the Doc out of an embarrassing situation.) The reader will pardon the Sightseer's sympathy for the great veterinary, for said G. V. had digged a hole for himself, and fallen in all out of sight, figuratively speaking; although coporially he was towering in confusion, six feet two above the earth.

The above is scene two, and unlike stories made to order, had to come first in the narrative.

Scene one occurred some weeks since in the municipal court room in Rumford. The judge sat in the chair of justice and Chief of Police Gilpatrick surrounded by several citizens that he had summoned as witnesses, were gazing with various expressions on their faces, at a certain veterinary surgeon and his friend Pete, who had been called into court to answer to the charge of speeding on Congress street. Mr. Gilpatrick gave in his testimony that the Doc was racing up and down the thoroughfare at the rate of 15 miles an hour. There was some other testimony was very sure that he was not driving to the same effect. The Doc himself laid as fast, for as it was brought out in the evidence, the little mare could not make over eight miles an hour. In fact if the Doc had wanted to sell the mare on the testimony given in at the hearing by his witnesses, she wouldn't have sold for much more than her carcass would bring for phosophate.

In fact it seemed absurd on the evidence to accuse the Doc of trying to get any speed out of her, for he is kind hearted and never was known to abuse dumb animals.

The fact that it was the same mare that took him over to Bryant's Pond in an hour and a half, two or three weeks later, has no bearing upon the case, excepting to prove that the Doc has a most wonderful faculty for "extemporaneously" generating speed in horses. Or it is possible that there was some "horse jockey" evidence given in, either at the Andrews House or in the court room at Rumford.

WEST STONEHAM.

Beryl McKeen, who is attending school at Norway is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Gertrude McKeen of Lovell visited her great aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer the past week.

E. B. McKeen is putting the machinery into his new mill. He has quite a large quantity of birch and hard wood ready to be sawed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and little son Roger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of North Stoneham last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

E. B. McKeen lost a nice corset sheep one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell visited his parental home a few days last week.

George McKeen, who has been visiting his brother, Riley McKeen of No. Stoneham, has returned to his home at Peaks Island, Portland harbor.

W. B. McKeen of Lovell visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer last Sunday. His daughter, Gertrude, who has been visiting there, returned home with him.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Yes," she said, "I have seen 33 seasons."

"Say," he queried, "do you think it is too late to consult an eye specialist?"—Chicago Daily News.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Many are having severe colds. M. E. Bennett's children have had the chicken pox.

John Smith sold a heifer to Carl Churchill recently.

Miss Maude Smith has gone to North Paris to Work for Frank Keene.

Mr. Cummings of South Paris, has been at his son's, Joe Cummings', a few days.

Roy and Gerald Briggs went to the city last Monday.

M. E. Bennett and Willard Pearl went to South Paris, Friday.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Addie Knight went to Mechanic Falls Tuesday to visit friends there.

Freeland Farnum, wife and children and also "Uncle Wesley" have moved into the upstairs rent of H. B. Jacobs' house.

Mrs. Julia Thorne and Mrs. Effie Davenport went to South Paris Wednesday, returning Friday.

J. P. Davenport's mare, Josie, is very sick. Eastman was called to see her but did her no good.

Francis Sargent lost his horse quite recently.

Amasa Carter is very poorly, he does not seem to be gaining any.

Clarence Stetson has been having a very ill turn.

H. B. Jacobs is harvesting his year's supply of ice.

Henry Davenport visited his brother, John Davenport Friday night.

Henry Richards and Alton Jacobs, who went to Kingfield to work for Reuben Arsenault, in the woods, have returned home.

'Nother One.

Man who contributed a joke the other day was so encouraged that he sent another. This:

Fellow—Your wife talks like a book, doesn't she?

Other Fellow—No—you can shut a book up.—Cleveland Leader.

His View.

The Employer—Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars.

The Employee—You're right, sir—I can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.—Cleveland Leader.

The Beginning.

"There is no royal road to good easy writing."

"I know there isn't a royal road. On the contrary, you have to begin by taking a subject."—Baltimore American.

A Better Chance.

Nedd—Have you seen Illiter's new house?

Todd—No, sir. I thought I would wait six months or so until he got tired of showing his friends all over it.—New York Herald.

Quite Different.

Bacon—Did you say he awoke, one day, to find himself famous?

Egbert—No; I said he dreamed he was famous, and then he woke up.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sad Case.

"You're looking seedy this morning."

"I ought to. I had such bad dreams I couldn't sleep a wink all night."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Fellow!

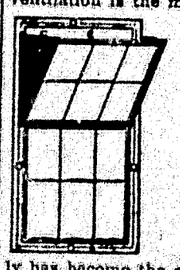
Mrs. Benham—My new hat is a dream.

Benham—When I get the bill for it I shall realize that dreams come true.—New York Herald.

STABLE VENTILATION.

Best Methods of Getting Fresh Air to the Stock.

Undoubtedly the King system of ventilation is the most perfect, but in some cases it may prove too elaborate or expensive. Mr. V. E. Fuller's "diffusion system" is recommended strongly in the Practical Dairyman. This is on the order of the muslin front of the poultry house—and that certainly has become the order of the day in the poultry world. Mr. Fuller says:



A proper amount of light and muslin to each cow is three square feet of the former and two square feet of the latter. The best muslin is "4½" muslin—that is, 4½ yards to the pound. A heavy muslin has not sufficient meshes and does not answer the purpose as well as the one recommended. If there are enough windows in the barn, the best plan is to take out the lower sash of every window or every other one, according to the number, and in place of the removed sash, tack on the muslin. This is best done by taking it on a frame which just fits the window, or it may be tacked at the sides, bottom and top of the window and cleats put on to make it firm. Utilize the windows on the south side, by preference.

We must bear in mind that we cannot afford to sacrifice the light for the ventilation; and that any window that has the muslin sheet is not so light as where it is all glass. If there are not enough windows in the barn to justify using half of each for the muslin, and it is a wooden barn, cut holes through the sidewalls of the requisite dimensions and tack on the muslin. Bear in mind that, whatever you do in providing this ventilation, you must have three square feet of glass and two square feet of muslin per cow. If your barn is a bank barn and you have no other means of getting ventilation, cut the holes in the ceiling and tack on your muslin. Of course you will not want it to run up into your hay.

A great many barns are ventilated by taking the air near the ceiling up into the hay loft and distributing it through a chute into the hay mow, thereby very often saturating the hay with noxious gases. If the cows are suffering from some contagious disease, such as tuberculosis or abortion, the germs are carried into and lodge on the hay fed to farm animals.

The muslin window system will not cost more than from two to three cents per cow. I have seen a great many barns ventilated in this way, and the results are astonishing. I have seen it beneficially used even where the King system was installed, in parts of the barn where it was damp. I have seen it in stables in the depth of winter where the thermometer went 40 degrees below zero, and yet water did not freeze in the barn. It makes the barn dry, maintains an even temperature, keeps the air sweet, removes noxious gases and is a great aid to the health of the cow.

If your windows are built with two sashes in one casing (d) and it is necessary to open either the upper or lower sash to get more air into the barn, you will find that it often causes a direct draught on the cows. A better plan is to hinge the upper sash (a) so that it will fall inward from the top. Have fastened at each side of the upper window frame a triangular piece of board (b) with a cleat on the edge against which the sash can rest when open. This should be about nine inches across the space marked (c). This allows the air to come in at (e) and pass over the cows.

A FEEDING METHOD.

How a Canadian Dairyman Gets Good Results.

A Canadian dairyman who marketed 97,140 pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent., from a herd of but 12 Holstein cows last year, tells of his feeding method thus:

In the morning the first thing we do is to milk the cows; then the roots and meal are fed, after which the straw or hay. The water is always before them. At noon we give them a feed of cut corn. In the evening, say five or half-past, we again milk, and the roots and meal are again fed followed by straw or chaff. This diet is continued until about the first of March, when hay is fed in place of straw. The meal consists usually of a mixture of barley and oats.

When necessary to supplement this some bran is added, together with something stronger, such as low grade flour or ground wheat, which brings the mixture to about the same weight as the barley and oats. The milking cows receive of this about a gallon each, twice a day. I find that even yet my cows are not fed to their full capacity, as when given a feed of meal at noon it makes a considerable increase in the amount of milk.

Keep Cows Comfortable.

Keep the cows comfortable at night and when the weather is cold and wet. In daytime, if they have pasture and good water, they can care for themselves.

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$213,160.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,315,392.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	142,014.23
Agents' Balances,	305,348.62
Interest and Rents,	14,012.38
All other Assets,	302.50
Gross Assets,	$1,990,230.45
Deduct items not admitted,	122,776.47
Admitted Assets,	$1,867,453.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$338,274.24
Unearned Premiums,	641,986.35
All other Liabilities,	285,019.73
Cash Capital, Deposit N. Y. Ins. Dept.,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	352,173.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,867,453.98

Everett E. Gould, Agent, Mexico, Oxford County, Maine.
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THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Of Detroit, Mich.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 13,516.67
Mortgage Loans,	439,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,258,245.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	178,941.10
Interest and Rents,	27,832.61
All other Assets,	333,120.54
Gross Assets,	$3,250,855.92
Deduct items not admitted,	23,318.44
Admitted Assets,	$3,227,537.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 705,008.90
Unearned Premiums,	795,044.87
All other Liabilities,	253,886.92
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	973,596.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,227,537.48

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$383,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	418,353.48
Stocks and Bonds,	8,795,635.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	917,387.51
Agents' Balances,	1,304,673.33
Bills Receivable,	26,052.63
Interest and Rents,	53,362.56
All other Assets,	115,198.12
Gross Assets,	$12,014,062.63
Deduct Items not admitted,	7,064.38
Admitted Assets,	$12,006,998.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 692,980.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,458,927.76
All other Liabilities,	106,249.21
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,748,841.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$12,006,998.25

Agents, Freeland Howe, Norway, Me.; Otis M. Richardson, Canton; Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford Falls.
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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., Of England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$1,850,480.25
Mortgage Loans,	3,314,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,996,430.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,438,566.25
Agents' Balances,	1,504,643.31
Interest and Rents,	107,497.90
All other Assets,	181.99
Admitted Assets,	$13,212,749.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 651,228.30
Unearned Premiums,	6,935,383.63
All other Liabilities,	652,158.57
Total Liabilities,	$8,238,870.50
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,973,879.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$13,212,749.70

Agents, Freeland Howe, Norway, Me.; H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Me.
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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 1,366,632.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,676,676.03
Policy Loans,	6,061,563.83
Collateral Loans,	969,416.53
Stocks and Bonds,	36,620,116.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,572,070.73
Agents' Balances,	38,084.36
Bill Receivable,	7,812.73
Interest Accrued,	723,833.65
Deferred and Outstanding Life Premiums,	836,336.90
Gross Assets,	$63,862,563.62
Deduct items not admitted,	45,897.09
Admitted Assets,	$63,816,666.53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 825,106.82
Net Value of Policies,	50,167,122.17
Reserve for Claims against Employers,	4,060,529.75
All other Liabilities,	996,774.27
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,777,133.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$63,816,666.53

Elmer L. Lovejoy, Agent, Rumford Falls, Maine.
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY Of New York,
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 1,513,802.02
Mortgage Loans,	97,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	20,329,553.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,755,000.75
Agents' Balances,	1,118,509.51
Bills Receivable,	1,410.40
Gross Assets,	$24,815,499.03
Admitted Assets,	$24,815,499.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,015,625.37
Unearned Premiums,	9,615,337.00
All other Liabilities,	639,163.67
Reserve as a Conflagration Surplus,	800,000.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,842,321.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$24,815,499.03

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 366,600.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,761,529.99
Collateral Loans,	132,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,646,829.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	259,223.10
Agents' Balances,	632,947.96
Interest and Rents,	75,959.33
All other Assets,	1,490.73
Gross Assets,	$8,107,330.61
Deduct items not admitted,	9,920.00
Admitted Assets,	$8,097,410.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 320,922.43
Unearned Premiums,	4,978,983.70
All other Liabilities,	27,662.00
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,019,842.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,097,410.61

Wallace R. Tarbox, Agent, Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd., of Liverpool, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$3,836,820.32
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)	606,050.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value,	5,146,082.90
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank,	361,682.14
Interest due and accrued,	69,125.54
Premiums in due course of collection,	1,134,803.08
Other property,	67,987.76
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value,	$11,222,551.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 637,060.66
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	7,356,953.73
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions etc.,	340,504.64
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	8,334,519.03
Surplus beyond capital,	2,888,032.71
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus,	$11,222,551.74

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass. Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.
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CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Edinburgh, Scotland.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real estate,	$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,143,275.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	161,580.03
Agents' Balances,	145,674.48
Bills Receivable,	94.58
Interest and Rents,	7,795.81
All other Assets,	2,805.63
Admitted Assets,	$1,984,231.53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 134,349.37
Unearned Premiums,	1,236,001.55
All other Liabilities,	36,297.57
Surplus over all Liabilities,	577,583.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,984,231.53

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., Of Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 108,997.06
Mortgage Loans,	2,367,925.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,240,676.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	65,235.25
Agents' Balances,	232,942.30
Interest and Rents,	31,794.50
All other Assets,	5,053.80
Gross Assets,	$5,052,624.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 131,478.73
Unearned Premiums,	1,663,370.13
All other Liabilities,	20,650.92
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,237,124.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,052,624.09

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 750,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	315,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,641,512.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	670,281.84
Agents' Balances,	470,048.57
Interest and Rents,	27,172.84
Gross Assets,	$5,874,016.00
Admitted Assets,	5,874,016.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 177,420.93
Unearned Premiums,	3,155,427.91
All other Liabilities,	31,724.83
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,509,442.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,874,016.00

Harris L. Elliott, Agent, Rumford Falls, Maine.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., Portsmouth, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 45,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	10,600.00
Stocks and Bonds,	817,287.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	63,036.73
Agents' Balances,	80,421.88
Interest and Rents,	5,191.50
All other Assets,	3,134.96
Gross Assets,	$1,027,701.81
Admitted Assets,	$1,027,701.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Loss,	$ 42,337.19
Unearned Premiums,	504,182.99
All other Liabilities,	12,673.52
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	268,531.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,027,701.81

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.; Elmer L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; O. M. Richardson, Canton; W. R. Tarbox, Fryeburg.

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, Of London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 290,637.79
Mortgage Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,993,025.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	245,773.27
Agents' Balances,	404,824.42
Interest and Rents,	40,420.30
All other Assets,	38,249.17
Gross Assets,	$4,037,930.20
Deduct items not admitted,	26,485.19
Admitted Assets,	$4,011,445.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 224,195.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,462,264.77
All other Liabilities,	63,895.70
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,261,089.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,011,445.01

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.
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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Dominion of Canada.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,397,100.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	24,990.78
Agents' Balances,	97,497.69
Interest and Rents,	21,926.65
Gross Assets,	$1,541,515.42
Deduct items not admitted,	68,045.34
Admitted Assets,	$1,473,470.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$114,449.33
Unearned Premiums,	779,708.91
All other Liabilities,	19,998.44
Surplus over all Liabilities,	560,313.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,473,470.08

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AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO., Watertown, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 45,069.53
Mortgage Loans,	646,426.98
Collateral Loans,	421,869.78
Stocks and Bonds,	1,429,713.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	292,044.20
Agents' Balances,	255,454.29
Interest and Rents,	36,852.65
All other assets,	622.22
Gross Assets,	$3,128,052.65
Deduct items not admitted,	64,615.49
Admitted Assets,	$3,063,437.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 109,120.03
Unearned Premiums,	1,616,131.52
All other Liabilities,	51,406.47
Cash capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	786,779.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,063,437.16

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LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 265,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	484,520.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	30,595.09
Agents' Balances,	104,707.44
Interest and Rents,	3,300.81
All other Assets,	7,834.32
Gross Assets,	$895,957.66
Deduct items not admitted,	10,600.46
Admitted Assets,	$885,357.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 18,735.24
Unearned Premiums,	282,369.15
All other Liabilities,	43,131.52
Cash capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	291,121.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$885,357.20

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CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY of Missouri—St. Louis Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 400.00
Mortgage Loans,	93,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	498,615.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,341.99
Agents' Balances,	149,763.00
All other Assets,	9,385.00
Gross Assets,	$813,733.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 36,014.25
Unearned Premiums,	393,517.97
All other Liabilities,	4,850.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	179,351.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$813,733.74

C. E. Tolman, Agent, South Paris, Maine.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO., 141 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 5,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	245,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,720,8[illegible].00
Cash in Office and Bank,	126,[illegible].09
Bills Receivable,	152.53
Interest and Rents,	1[illegible],137.57
All other Assets,	141,069.23
Gross Assets,	$2,261,565.40
Deduct items not admitted, Bills Receivable and Reserve for reinsurance in companies not admitted in New York,	11,659.52
Admitted Assets,	$2,249,879.88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$175,402.44
Addition Special Reserve for Losses,	100,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	639,148.26
Voluntary Reserve,	160,084.02
All other Liabilities,	85,244.36
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	750,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,249,879.08

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

RECOMPENSE.

We are quite sure
That He will give them back—
Bright, pure and beautiful—
We know He will not keep
Our own and His until we fall asleep.
We know that He does not mean
To break the strands reaching between
The Here and There.

He does not mean—though heaven be fair—
To change the spirits entering there,
that they forget
The eyes aglaned and wet,
The lips too still for prayer,
The mute despair.
He will not take
The spirits which he gave, and make
The glorified so new
That they are lost to me and you.

I do believe
They will receive
Us—you and me—and be so glad
To meet us, that when most I could
grieve and
I just begin to think about that glad
new,
When they shall tell us all about
the way
That they have learned to go—
Heaven's pathways show.

My lost, my own, and I
Shall have so much to see together
by and by.
I do believe that just the same sweet
face,
But glorified, is waiting in the
place
Where we shall meet, if only I
Am counted worthy on that by and
by.
I do believe that God will give a sweet
surprise
To tear-dimmed, saddened eyes,
And that this life heaven will be
Most glad, most filled through with
joy for you and me,
As we have suffered most.

God never made
Spirit for spirit, answering shade for
shade,
And placed them side by side—
So enough to see, though separate,
divided—
And meant to break
The quivering thread between
When we shall wake,
I am quite sure, we shall be very
glad
That for a little while we were so sad.
—George Klingle.

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THE BABIES' BEDTIME.

Some are children in the morning, in
the afternoon or night,
In their dainty frocks of red and blue
or green of simple white;
In their play in the playroom, in the
yard or on the lawn,
But they're anxious when it's bed
time and they get their "night
on" on.

Little ghosts of white a-creeping o'er
the hall and through the room,
In the arms of a lifetime they're
the very mouth of June;
Little ghosts of white a-creeping to
the room of their dream,
And the one who ev'ry moment sees
is one in life the ev'ner half

Little souls a-singing frenzy—in the
heart a lilting wreath,
Little graves a-hanging lonely and the
grieving feel bereath.
Many moments of the months and
days here go in the fawn,
And they're anxious when it's bed
time and they've got their
"night on" on.

Oh, the close caress of these fingers,
and the patter of their feet,
As they romp and chase each other 'n
the game of life and seek—
Close a hint of that kingdom of the
world that is to be,
For the Master taught us, saying
"Suffer these to come to me."

Soon the gate is at once the playroom, and
the white begins to wane,
And the "Now I lay me" whispered
with a quivering sob is all
Oh, the one little one is slumber and
their dreams are a-prone;
For the angelness of a sunshine steals
beside of the one.

And the white, spectral, sweet things
pass to renew the chase
Of the soul repining from upon the
gentlest angel's face;
Oh, the sweetest sacred music they
sing from the life to grow,
If you pause as the hidden when they
get their "night on" on.
—Indianapolis Press.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

When God in Eden the flowers named,
And colored them each and all,
One tiny blossom held back ashamed
So shy she was and small.
Fair buds and bells in beauty came
A countless multitude!
And each was given a lovely name,
And each was lily hued,
And a little floweret hidden there
Saw wonders manifold,
For the rose received her raiment,
The lily her crown of gold;
Still she hid her wistful face
Half shy and half afraid,
Nor guessed that God a special place
And name for her had made!
All done at last, with sudden fears—
Deeming herself forgot—
She ventured forth and sighed
In tears, dear Lord forget me not!
Each lovely flower turned amazed
To hear those accents mild;
Then on the face of God they gazed
The while He looked and smiled,
He named the flower "Forget-Me-Not."
—Selected.

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A SONG OF CHEER.

(By Sarah D. Hobart.)

Oh winter's wind that buffets me,
Relentless from the northern sea,
You cannot daunt my soul,
My heart throbs high against your
scorn,
Although you taunt me overmuch—
I scorn your harsh control.
For all the while a merry song,—
"Yes bring the blessed spring along!"
Is swelling on the air.
I see the snow drifts break and fly;
There's luster in the southern sky
And promise everywhere:
And though the dark woods cast their
gloom
I know the violets will bloom.

Oh storms of fate that compass me,
That beset and will not let me be,
Yes, too, shall pass and fret,
I yield not to your cruel thrall,
For lo, I hear the love birds call
A message glad and sweet.
The founts of joy forever flow
To glad the world of woe and woe,
'Tis ours but to receive.
I claim and hold my royal share
Of good that poises everywhere
My losses to retrieve.
I am a part of endless life
And love shall conquer pain and strife.
—National Magazine.

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AN OLD NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Between the dark old forest and the
dusty country road,
Where the weary, plodding horses log
the farmer's heavy load,
Where—around the overgrown tree-
trunks—the woodbine gently clings,
And the birds' sweet hymns carol
through the solemn stillness rings,
There, with flat rocks for foundation
and the bright blue sky above,
Stands the sturdy old brick school
house where mem'ry we all love.

It is like an open bible to my car per-
sonal childhood days,
It bequeaths the early seasons, and the
quaint old fashioned ways
There, upon those very rocks, our
grandparents once played,
When grandpa was a laddie and grand-
ma a pink-cheeked maid.
There, with jack knife old and rusty,
with many a lavish grant,
Grandpa, his own name and his sweet
heart, had carved upon the wall.

And now while the twilight when the
shadows gently play,
The children come the dear old man to
tell them of that day.
Until Grandpa, laughing gaily at the
oft repeated joke,
Takes up the eager youngsters upon
his trembling knee,
And tells them all the stories any one
could wish to know,
How he and Grandma went to school
so many years ago.

And Grandma by the window, while
on every child
Smiles sweetly at his stories and
smooths his silvery hair;
And her mind, too, wanders backward
to the year when she, a maid,
With that dark old hand and eyes
those flat curls played.
For of all the pleasant memories, there
is none dearer to her mind,
Than the days old brick schoolhouse
with the girls' faces behind.
—Vera Dickinson White.

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CHEERING REMINISCENCE OF BOYHOOD DAYS.

Story That Lifted Gloom from the Brows of Overburdened Business Men—Retrospection as a Cure for the Blues.

Ever stop to think of your boyhood days?

Nothing like it to drive away the blues.

The other day a group of business men, whose cares are not the lightest, were seated about a restaurant table, grabbing a hurryup lunch. Every man, of them was grouchy. Just then the door opened, and another, just as busy, as far as results go, but never acting as though he had a care on earth, came in.

He sat down and everyone turned with a half-scowl.

They were feeling blue, and did not want anyone to convince them that some of it was imaginary.

"Did I ever tell you about the time I raced the old man's driving mare against time?" asked the cheery individual.

No one spoke.

"Well, I did," he said. "The old man and the mother had gone away on a visit. Dad had a mare which he was proud of, and no one touched it. Used to watch the hired man when he hitched her up, like a hawk. Well, on the day that they went away, I got restless. I had a pony, but it wasn't fast enough. So what did I do but get that mare out and put her into a sulky—"

The other men were listening now.

"Put her into a sulky when the hired man was away, and down I goes to a stretch of road near the railroad track. Say, but I hit up a pace, hanging onto the lines for dear life.

"When I got home I had half the boys in the neighborhood running across the fields to meet me, and we put her in the barn. I got busy and wiped her off, and the hired man never tumbled.

"Next day, by agreement, I got her out, and half the town, the boy part of it, was there. I drove her down the stretch the proudest mortal in the universe, and the other boys looking on.

"Next day was Saturday. The folks were coming home Wednesday and I was getting down fine as a driver, and the mare was falling off a little in flesh, but the hired man wasn't wise.

"Saturday who should come around but the son of a man down the pike who had another driving mare. Father and he had always quarreled about the nags, but beyond going down the road side by side, each one seeing that he wasn't beat, they never came together. Result was that kid and I matched the horses for a race on Tuesday.

"I went home and rubbed that mare down, going over her legs like regular jockeys and wipers do, and never said a word to the hired man. On Monday I took the mare out for the last warming up heat, and all the boys in town were there. The other kid was afraid to take out his horse except for the race.

"We went down to the head of the stretch, and as I turned to go along came that railroad train. The mare went down the road, scared, and I was perched upon the seat hanging on. A wire fence on the side of the road kept the mare from bolting.

"It looked like a spill for me, but I hung on like grim death.

"Near the place where the road turned away from the track it ran close and as we neared that I turned toward the cars, expecting to crash into the end of the train—"

He stopped.

Every man sat up.

"How did you ever get out of the hospital, if you went into the train?" asked one.

"I didn't," said the cheery one, "but say, dad and mother were riding in the last coach and looking right at me!"

"Tanned your hide, I reckon," said a quiet listner.

"Well, did he!" said the cheery one. "But he made me drive that race. Said he couldn't afford to have the other man think he would allow his boy to be blafted.

"And I won by a neck."

The party broke up.

Every man of them was smiling and things looked brighter, like the sun had come from out under a cloud.

Unappreciated Sympathy.

The soda fountain clerk was engaged in vigorously shaking up a chocolate and egg, says a writer in the Bulletin, when suddenly the glass broke in his hands, and the ensuing deluge made him look like a human eclair. The horrified customer leaned over the counter and tried to be sympathetic. Not knowing exactly what to say, he finally blurted out, consolingly:

"Chocolate bad! Did the glass break?"

Dripping from head to foot, the clerk looked at him withering'y.

"Did the glass break?" he repeated. "Did the glass break?" And then with freezing sarcasm, "Oh, no, not at all! You just happened to stop in while I was taking my morning shower."—Youths' Companion.

Science Had to Hustle.

"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm."

"Did you hitch the hired man in motion?"

"I think so."

"Ah, science has to do anything these days."

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Hand-Made Reminder.

"The ladies of the times of chivalry had a great advantage over us," sighed the pretty little flirt, as two rival suitors unfortunately met by a blunder on her part, on the same night.

"What was that?" queried her chum.

"Because when they gave their gloves as favors, it helped them to remember which fellows they had on hand."—Baltimore American.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fersald, Rumford Falls.

Mistaken Advice.

The amiable clerk behind the desk held out his hand with the conventional smile.

"Glad to see you," he ran on. "Hope you will feel at home."

"Heavens! I hope not," protested the guest. "What do you suppose I came to the Great White Way for anyway?"—N. Y. Herald.

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American.

The Narrator—It was wonderful, sir. After the police had failed, Jones stilled the mob and within two minutes had them silent and listening.

Friend—How did he do it?

The Narrator—Buttonholed the nearest man and began in a low voice: "Heard a dandy, today. There was a couple of Irishmen—," etc.—Puck.

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Horrors.

"Jinx says he is getting old."

"Well, I saw him buying a nifty little hood for the smallest of his two girls today."

"What's that got to do with his years?"

"It shows that he has reached his second childhood."—Houston Post.

My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Welkosh, Cadmer, Wis. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald Rumford Falls.

Theory and Practice.

Good Minister—I don't see how I am to get through my sermon today. It's almost church time.

Fond Wife—What is the text?

"It's about the wise and foolish virgins."

"But you were writing at that sermon last night. Why didn't you finish it?"

"I couldn't. The lamp went out."—New York Weekly.

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Back to the Farm.

"Well, Silas, what did you find new down to the city?"

"Why, somethin' mighty strange. The hull place is full o' cabs with such signboards on 'em, an' red flags to show folks it's dangerous to dispute the fare. They call 'em taximeter cabs. 'Cause if you don't mind, the drivers I jest take the skin off ye."—Life.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

The Drawback.

"You shouldn't kiss and tell a lady's age, why don't you marry an heiress?"

"Only one thing has kept me from doing so."

"And that?"

"Not being a titled foreigner, I cannot get alone enough to see to propose."—Boston Post.

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Wise Forethought.

There was a young man named Denny,
Who hated to work and was canny;
Said he: "Pax is rich,
At her men I will pitch;
Yes, I'll just go and marry Miss Fanny."

Unusual.

"There was something unusual about the funny status Jones told you today."

"I didn't notice it."

"Yes, there was, though. It wasn't created by Abraham Lincoln."

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

The sudden death of A. Lincoln Hodge, Sunday morning, was a shock to the community. Mr. Hodge was taken ill about ten days ago, but had been gaining and was able to go to the village Saturday afternoon. He retired that night feeling better than since his illness. Awakening at five o'clock in the morning, he spoke to his son, and died instantly of heart failure. Mr. Hodge was an esteemed and industrious citizen and a kind husband and father. He was an honored member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment. He leaves a wife and six children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Several brothers and sisters also survive him. Funeral services were held Wednesday at one o'clock, conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ethel Russell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. North were at Orr's Island last week, called there by the illness of relatives.

Miss Florence French of Woodfords has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

Mabel Blanchard has been visiting her brother, Henry Newman and family of Dixfield.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky Friday Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey will entertain the club March 26th.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son, Gerald of Auburn are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family.

Miss Ella Walker who has been at home for a two weeks' vacation, returned to her studies at Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coolidge of Lisbon Falls and Mrs. Chas. Dolloff of Livermore Falls, were called to town last week by the illness of their father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge, who is somewhat better at this time.

Ethel M. Russell has returned from a visit at Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Margery Weld has been visiting relatives at Mexico.

A large delegation from this place attended the meeting of New Century Pomona at Buckfield, Wednesday.

A. M. Briggs of Livermore Falls, has been visiting his parents, A. B. Briggs and wife.

S. C. Jones, who has been quite ill the past week is on the gain.

Eben Harlow has been visiting his son, John M. Harlow at Smithville.

Mrs. Francella A. Smith passed away Sunday morning after several months illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, at the age of 85 years. One daughter and one grandchild survive her. Mrs. Smith was a worthy member of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Canton Grange and John A. Hodge Relief Corps and will be much missed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house. The remains were taken to Dorchester, Mass. for interment, beside those of her late husband.

Mrs. Iola Ellis and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Portland.

A social dance was held at the Grange hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby of So. Livermore, were in town Saturday.

The next session of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. P. Russell on March 25th.

Ralph Blanchard was at Dixfield Sunday.

Ernest, Fred and Edith Ellis are visiting their uncle at Howe's Corner.

Seth Moore has returned from a visit at North Livermore.

Mrs. Elmer E. Cushman went to Portland last week to have an operation performed upon her wrist which she injured last fall.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is visiting her uncle, Wm. Hollis and family at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. D. B. Dearborn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Moore at Livermore Falls.

The next meeting of Canton Grange will be gentlemen's day and the program arranged by W. W. Rose, A. H. Albers and P. C. Barker.

Seven candidates were initiated by the degree team of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge Friday evening and an appetizing supper of cold meats, salads, pie, cake, etc. served.

Clarence Stetson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson of Hartford passed away Saturday night, after a few months' illness of consumption. The funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, conferred degrees on one candidate at their last meeting. Refreshments of cream, cake and coffee were served.

Fred Russell of Lynn, Mass., attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Orsamus Bartlett of Hartford, Tuesday, and also visited his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Oldham.

O. M. Richardson was at Paris, Monday.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Alpheus Packard, who has been ill at Mexico, is better and with his wife, is expected home this week.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church made careful preparations for a mystery supper Wednesday night of this week, March 17th at Centennial Hall and the mysterious menu was very interesting. There was also an entertainment at which Mr. Frank Starbird of South Paris was announced to give readings.

Rev. Isabella S. McDuff went by invitation to Mechanic Falls last Sunday evening to address the young people at the Universalist church.

Mr. Charles L. Brown of Rumford visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown the first of the week. Mr. Brown who was a former resident here has for a number of years been stenographer at the office of the Continental Paper Bag Co. at Rumford and recently accepted a position as assistant Superintendent in the same company.

E. E. Tuell, Mrs. F. P. McKenney and Miss Dora I. Hill are among the latest to have the mumps.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church are putting in a good number of rehearsals for the drama "Messmates" which they hope to play in about two weeks.

Miss Lucy Everett is in Washington, D. C. with the class from South Paris high school of which she is a member.

Arthur Dean and wife have moved into the upstairs rent in E. R. Davis' house.

Mrs. Lester H. Penley and son Donald of Berlin, N H. have been spending ten days with relatives here. Mr. Penley was here also for a short visit.

PERU.

The sad news of the death of Clarence Stetson of Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson, was received today. He was a young man of great promise, a graduate of Hebron Academy, 1902 and Bowdoin College, 1907. He was a teacher at Fryeburg Academy and while there took a severe cold, which settled on his lungs, causing a trouble from which he never recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson and family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended New Century Pomona at Buckfield and a very good meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Rockemeka, second Wednesday in May.

Mrs. Emma Stillman, who is sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. Nellie Harriman, Rumford, does not gain as her friends had hoped for. She is cared for by Miss Vina Irish, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Hattie Getchell, who has been with her husband at Rangeley all winter, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Lucia Walker and little granddaughter, Luena, are visiting C. W. Walker's family at Canton. Miss Lena Hazelton has returned to Farmington to resume her studies.

Thursday evening, March 18, the East Dixfield Dramatic Club present the drama "The Spy of Gettysburg" at Rockemeka Grange Hall, Peru. After the drama an oyster supper and dance follows.

Miss Ruth Abbott of Lewiston is visiting at H. R. Robinson's.

You needn't be afraid.

One day a lady who had been reared in the careful luxury of the old-fashioned Virginia home was invited to visit the kitchen of a great Chicago hotel. She wanted to go, but was afraid. When asked why, she replied, "I'm afraid I'll see something that will forever destroy my appetite for hotel food." She went, and found everything delightfully clean.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's evening discourse Sunday was "Following Jesus as Christ." The attendance was good and the service was much enjoyed.

Miss Ione Harlow went Friday to Boston, to buy her spring stock of millinery goods.

Rev. E. S. Longley, the pastor of the F. B. Society, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, after a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. Walter Davenport of Phillips, is in town at work for N. S. Stowell in the spool mill and boards at the Dixfield house.

Mr. Geo. N. Coats, the optician from Livermore Falls, was in town last week.

The high school closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McLain and D. D. Berry of Berry Mills were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity, her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell accompanied her, and will visit relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Viola Chare is in Portland visiting relatives.

Those who attended the automobile show in Boston last week were Hon. J. A. Decker, Hon. J. S. Harlow, T. P. Holt and Norman Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Murch from North Jay were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch this week.

Miss Millie Russell is in Auburn visiting relatives.

T. P. and Dana Holt are in Lewiston and will play at the Shriners' ball this Thursday evening.

Erlon and Angie Berry of Berry Mills, accompanied by Miss Hazel Hutchinson of Canton, were guests of Mrs. Murch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murch of North Jay, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town the first of the week went to Carthage Tuesday for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. E. C. McLain and family.

Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Berry of Carthage, were in town Monday calling on relatives.

The church Aid Society will serve a public supper this Thursday evening. Committee on same are Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Mary Johnston and Mrs. Eda Holt.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the F. B. society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Walters this Thursday p. m. Plans are being made for their Easter Sale to be held in the near future.

The Junior Endeavor met this Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moy.

Chicken Boudins.

For one pint of cold minced chicken allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a cup of dry bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a cup of water, whites of two eggs; quarter of a grated nutmeg, a pinch of sage and salt and pepper to taste. Heat the butter and add the bread crumbs; stir over a hot fire until the crumbs begin to brown, then remove from fire and add the water, then the minced chicken, the seasoning and last the eggs beaten to a froth; blend thoroughly, then put the mixture into a pan and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour; then pour over it a cream sauce, and serve.

Chicken boudins are delicious served cold with salad dressing.

Baltimore Whip.

Grate the rind of two lemons and squeeze out the juice; add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one cup of pulverized sugar, whites of two eggs, and the yolks of four eggs. Beat for ten minutes. Dissolve two boxes of gelatine in a cup of warm water; when cool add to other ingredients drop by drop, then fold in the well-beaten whites of four eggs, beating constantly. Serve with orange juice, sweetened, and maraschino sirup.

Devonshire Puffs.

This is an old-fashioned recipe that I always find popular. Peel and bake some apples, when cold mix the pulp, free from cores, with sufficient sugar to sweeten and a little grated lemon peel. Make some nice short crust, lay the prepared apple on a square of paste, and fold it over so as to form a three-cornered puff. Bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Sift white sugar over and serve.

Starch Polish.

Take one ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, melt and run into a thin cake on a plate. A piece the size of a quarter of a dollar added to a quart of prepared starch will give a beautiful luster to the clothes and keep the irons from sticking.

A Glossy Starch.

A laundress recently told the secret of her glossy, smooth-looking starch; when it came to a good boil she added a small piece of butter the size of a walnut. This not only gives a nice finish, makes ironing easier, but prevents the starch from boiling over.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. William Foye fell Sunday morning and fractured her hip. Dr. Rowe of Rumford was summoned, Dr. Leslie also being called. Mr. and Mrs. Foye have been living with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dunning, Mr. Foye having sold his farm at Farmers' Hill.

Rev. T. H. Derrick read his resignation Sunday morning to take effect at the close of his year. Mr. Derrick has bought a stand at Rumford Point and will supply at that place and at Newry.

Bert Dunn has finished his logging job and moved his family to his home at the Surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey attended the Pomona Grange at Buckfield last week and report a very pleasant time.

Joel Merrill and wife were the guests of O. G. Damon and wife last Friday.

R. A. Grover will finish hauling his birch lumber this week. He has more than usual this year which means a long run.

R. L. Melcher of Rumford was in town last week.

Ed. Coburn of Middle Dam was in town Friday.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford Corner was in town Friday to attend K. of P. meeting.

The Andover basket ball team went to Mexico Saturday to play the return game played here last week. Score 20 to 41 in favor of Mexico.

Mr. Ray Thurston, a well known farmer and lumberman, reports the birth of a perfectly formed calf which was born without any tail. Hornless cattle have become quite common in town, but this is the first tailless calf that has appeared thus far. No great loss without some gain as it will be a great advantage to the person who milks, as they will be spared the blows from a very annoying member at fly time.

Frank Keith has accepted a position in Grover's mill.

The contest in the Grange closed with a dinner given Saturday by the losing side. Oyster stew and pastry were served.

The whist club met Thursday evening. Mr. Lewis Akers won first gentlemen's prize, Mrs. Akers first ladies' prize, Mrs. F. P. Thomas consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston have been attending the automobile show in Boston the past week.

The barber shop was closed Saturday, as Mr. Lang attended the ball game at Mexico.

Disappointed.

"Ethel, didn't I see that young man holding your hand last night?"

"Yes, mother."

"What was he holding it for, Ethel?"

"I don't know, mother. I thought he was going to put a ring on my finger, but he didn't."—Yonkers Statesman.

What Cinched It.

The Young Man—I wish to thank you, sir, for giving me your assistance in persuading your daughter to marry me.

The Old Man—Sir, I was violently opposed to the match.

The Young Man—I know it.—Cleveland Leader.

Making Him Feel at Home.

Puncher—I hope, old man, you don't expect me to wear my evening clothes.

Panter—Every one else will wear them. But don't let that bother you. I'll pass the word around that you are eccentric, but marvelously witty.—New York Herald.

Lest His Beauty.

Policeman—Here, you! What are you doing wandering around this time in the morning?

Belated Pedestrian—The cursed barber cut my hair too short, and I don't dare go home to my wife.—New York

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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DUTCHESS FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	502,350.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	68,190.56
Agents' Balances,	38,838.52
Interest and Rents,	2,077.68
Gross Assets,	$637,356.76
Deduct items not admitted,	12.86
Admitted Assets,	$637,343.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 41,585.38
Unearned Premiums,	289,324.24
All other Liabilities,	5,162.46
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	101,271.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$637,343.90

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
of New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	350,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,092,005.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	317,685.63
Agents' Balances,	782,217.70
Bills Receivable,	72,161.08
Interest and Rents,	102,598.45
Gross Assets,	$19,316,367.86
Deduct items not admitted,	1,671.05
Admitted Assets,	$19,314,696.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 354,096.25
Unearned Premiums,	7,211,417.04
All other Liabilities,	432,433.04
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,316,750.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$19,314,696.81

Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
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A Cattle King.

First Vermont Farmer—Is your boy still on the stage?

Second Vermont Farmer—Nope. He gave up actin' an' went intew the cattle business.

First Vermont Farmer—In the cattle business, eh?

Second Vermont Farmer—Yep. Jest got a letter from him the other day, sayin' ex how he'd joined a stock company in Chicago.—Judge.

A La Roosevelt.

Lady—Gracious! I told you to beat my rug, and you have torn it to shreds!

Tramp—I'm sorry, mum; but, you see, I am a great student of Roosevelt.

Lady—And what has that to do with it?

Tramp—Why, that's why it is beaten to a frazzle, mum!—Judge.

THE COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE CO. of N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	343,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,362,930.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	48,511.03
Agents' Balances,	73,621.22
Interest due and accrued,	6,291.53
All other Assets,	9.40
Gross Assets,	$1,834,563.23
Deduct items not admitted,	226.46
Admitted Assets,	$1,834,336.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$37,111.96
Unearned Premiums,	387,370.11
All other Liabilities, Taxes due and accrued,	8,277.20
Cash capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	901,577.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,834,336.77

Geo. L. Curtis, Agent,
Norway Maine.
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WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO.,
150 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	502,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,550,838.42
Cash in Office and Bank,	311,076.30
Agents' Balances,	232,704.86
Interest and Rents,	20,889.31
All other Assets,	3,820.47
Gross Assets,	$2,711,514.65
Deduct items not admitted,	179,161.39
Admitted Assets,	$2,532,353.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 272,707.78
Unearned Premiums,	1,354,380.47
All other Liabilities,	20,777.82
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	634,487.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,532,353.26

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THE TRAVELERS IDEMNITY COMPANY,
Of Hartford, Connecticut.
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	$407,830.00
Collateral Loans,	54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	211,753.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	49,808.99
Interest and Rents,	7,178.94
Gross Assets,	$730,571.68
Admitted Assets,	$730,571.68

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 2,287.50
Unearned Premiums,	147,964.54
All Other Liabilities,	8,546.32
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	71,772.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$730,571.68

Elmer E. Lovejoy, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Oxford Co., Me.
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FRAGMENTS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

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or in open windows. Many of the spry ones even climbed nearby trees, where an unobstructed view could be obtained.

Through the inventive genius of Clinton Parker and others equally gifted, a genuine log fort had been built in a miniature forest of fir growth and stamps, making in all a most effective setting for the realistic scenes of early combats.

At a prearranged signal, the great pageantic opened. Those representing the settlers came from the log retreat, scattering to several sections of the clearing. Some wielded the heavy axe, others set to work tilling the soil with strange agricultural implements, some, however, were conscious of the large band of gaily attired Indians, silently skulking from tree to tree, their hideously painted faces peering through the low branches, at their unsuspecting victims. With blood curdling yells that must have awakened the echoes on Bangs Pond, these Bathelites in their dress disguise, rushed from their concealment, causing a general stampede for the fort. The unfortunate worker who failed to reach and find shelter behind its protective wall quickly fell a victim to the savage tomahawk. The battle was now on. An attack would be made upon the block house, but the musket balls sent through many loopholes, unerringly hit the mark, causing the red skins to retreat in disorder. After several ineffectual attempts to close in and surround the brave defenders failed, one alert Indian gained the roof and quickly applied a fire brand. In five minutes the whole cabin was a roaring furnace and the defenders were forced to vacate. A general massacre seemed certain, but that of course would have spoiled the whole day. A fitting climax was introduced in this last chapter, which eliminated undue bloodshed. A party of rangers heavily mounted appeared suddenly and the vindictive savages were driven from the Common. This spectacle lasted fully two hours and the breathless thousands certainly received satisfaction from this great encounter, rendered in the minds of interested citizens. Only a few of the actors are now living in Bethel, but their clever performance still lingers in the memory of one at least who absorbed every nerve, while perched on the rail side of a rail fence under a bellying hot sun.

Our Centennial again figured advantageously when Bethel's hospitality attracted another enormous crowd to aid in properly observing Independence Day in 1902. After the centenary parade, the large assemblage flocked to the village square to witness a well prepared list of field events. A greased pig liberated in the center of the field led a lively chase in and out among the throng. Other popular contests were given, but clinching the greased pole earned the greatest sport for a spectator, but unpleasant conditions to those participating.

The following year entered accepted changes in the physical features of our public ground. How a party of village boys dare make a circuitous and continuous invasion into the sacred precincts, the very heart of a staid, quiet loving community, seems unthinkable to one familiar with conditions of those times. Let us omit the interesting story which relates the early change of many a new quiet and peaceable Bethel citizen. It was the night before July 4th, 1903, that a democratic party gathered to take active measures for adopting a long mooted dancing pavilion. Deep plans had been secretly made days before, each pledged for duty this solemn obligation, "The Common fence must go" and the oath soon became the apparent thought in the mind of every lame tall absentee. A day look concerning gave Sheriff Wood, and other guardians of the peace, enough material for using more time in energetic positions during the fatal night, but the boys were set to be enlisted so easily. The time for business arrived, but the evening of fame were conspicuous as it looked as though a well planned scheme would fall through. A little strategy turned the trick. The rank claimed crowd succumbed and the fence was down as quick as a flash about the east kept on to their destination and set to all kinds of pranks keeping the guardians situation spread on them. In the morning the high street posts gain of the fencing, and were mentioned by those who came from their homes that "the fence had gone" "It's good riddance" the offending fence with a vengeance, posts and length often taught on the quickest possible time. When the officers entered, not a person could be seen. Only a few of earlier poses and pulled sills lay in an irregular circle nearly around the Common's boundary. Despite the exclamations of horror when realized it soon turned the week at daylight. So completely had the boys done their work, no effort was made by the town to attend. Therefore our young ball players secured a clear field for their sports, and the village a more becoming and attractive central spot.

In 1884 the Democratic party successfully checked a long run of Republican rule. Consequently the victorious adherents celebrated this rare event and used the Common for their rendezvous, flaming torches and other illuminations gave the square its first real baptism from the politicians. Four years afterward, another sea of political flame surged over the surface, as an immense tidal wave. This time Republican contributions burned. Hissing sky rockets, Roman candles and red fire lighted up the November darkness, proclaiming Benjamin Harrison president elect.

When Bethel observed the 100th anniversary of its incorporation, June 10, 1896, the committee wisely chose the now historic Common as an appropriate gathering place. Two stands were erected opposite the residence of Hon. Enoch Foster, one being reserved for Chandler's Band of Portland, the other was used for the literary part of the festivities. Probably only a few in that large gathering fully realized the changed conditions from a century before. Hundreds strolling on Broad street or standing around the speakers' platform were unconsciously enjoying blessings never once dreamed one hundred years before, when the same spot was an uncleared hill top, choked with forest vegetation and boulders. Possibly Capt. Eleazer Twitchell with prophetic vision, scanned the eastern horizon, where a newer and grander civilization proclaimed its rising, thus anticipated a future generation's needs when he set apart this wooded spot in 1797.

Probably the last public assembly to be held on this historic site was in 1900 when more than five hundred Gould's Academy Alumni gathered to exchange fraternal greetings or once more revive memories of the long ago. That day a huge tent erected near Prospect Hotel served a two fold purpose, namely a banquet hall and a public forum. Under this pavilion Gould's Academy received the spoken and more substantial pledges, which have borne such healthy fruit in the last few years, placing our well organized school on a basis second to none in Maine.

The year following, public spirited citizens commenced to realize their opportunity for still farther perpetuating the memory of an early donor. A fountain basin was the first substantial addition, walks were improved and shrubbery planted. Thus Bethel can proudly boast of a genuine beauty spot, a well groomed historical site. Literally the fulfillment of a vision unfolded to a broad minded pioneer nearly a century and a quarter ago.

"A Sudbury Native."

SHOE FACTORY IS A RUMFORD PROSPECT.

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duty of the board of trade to take a hand in it.

L. W. Blanchard thought it best to get in touch with the firm and also find out what could be offered them in the way of power, location, etc.

F. E. Kendall spoke of the necessity of knowing what can be offered in the way of places for new families to live in, and what the rentals would be. He thought that an important matter.

G. J. Grange said that towns that had built factories for shoe companies had not found it profitable, and cited the case of Berlin. Was not in favor of getting a company into town on any such plan. But was favorable to getting a company here that would build its own factory. Was willing to vote to exempt such a concern from taxes for a term of years.

L. W. Brown mentioned several places where towns had built factories for shoe firms, and had the empty factories left on hand at the end of a few years. Did not think it worth while to get a firm here on any such plan, and was fearful that this company might require some such thing to be done.

L. W. Blanchard made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the matter, and find out what the company wants and what can be offered them.

Before the motion was voted upon G. J. Grange called upon M. A. Brigham to give the board an account of the arrangements made to get the W. L. Douglas company to locate in Spring vale.

Mr. Brigham, upon invitation of the president, stated the circumstances, and the conditions under which the company is now doing business. He stated that there was no competition between Rumford and Springvale, as Springvale had the vacant factory at the time the Douglas Company wanted to. Also Springvale being a close town did not require but few new families to enable the Company to start the machinery at full tilt without delay. In Rumford it would require several hundred families to move to before a factory could be operated.

The letter was read and then the motion was voted upon and carried. The president appointed as the committee, L. W. Blanchard, G. J. Grange, and Chas. Hamilton. The meeting was then formally adjourned.

NATIONAL BAZAAR.

Success, The One Word Needed to Describe This Event.

Good Cheer Society of South Paris Holds Another Annual Fair and Entertainment.

Despite handicaps which they have never before been obliged to face, the ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society of South Paris, made their annual fair, which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, as successful as any of their previous efforts, and all who are at all acquainted with what this hustling society has done, will realize that this is saying considerable.

It has been the custom for the decorating committee to begin their work Monday morning of the week of the fair, but this was made impossible this year by the order of the board of health that the hall must be cleaned and fumigated before the Bazaar could be held. By hustling, this work was accomplished Monday, and no one will say that the hall did not need it and needed it badly, although the scarlet fever report proved to be false. This put the decorating committee just one day behind in their work and made it impossible for them to do as elaborate a job as has sometimes been done, nevertheless, the national colors were used to good advantage and the decorations were simple but tasty. The different departments were about the same as usual and consisted of the following: Art, fancy, and useful, apron, handkerchiefs and infant's wear, underwear, log cabin for the children, candy, food and lunch, and doll's furnishings, all of which did a good business. The food and lunch table and the candy table disposed of their whole stock Wednesday afternoon and made a new supply for Thursday which was also sold to ready buyers.

When it came time to clear the hall Thursday afternoon for the drama there was very little stuff left to go over for another year. This is always one of the busiest times of the fair, as it is necessary to take down the decorations, remove everything, sweep and take away what rubbish has accumulated and get in place the settees and extra chairs needed to accommodate the large audience which always turns out for a home talent drama.

"The Penalty of Pride" the drama given this year was much different from any play given here recently. It being a society drama with the scene laid among the wealthy people of New York City. Naturally it was lacking in the comedy element of the rural plays, which have been the style of drama usually presented here, and was of a sadder tone, with many chances for good individual acting. The play, as a whole, took much better than those in charge of it expected that it would, many saying that the change in style was an agreeable one, and those to whom it did not appeal very strongly, criticised it only on the ground that they liked something with more fun in it. Three of the people in the cast, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and Miss Bertice Field, appeared in a drama before a South Paris audience for the first time, and all did finely in their respective parts, showing that much strength has been added to our amateur talent by their assistance. Other engagements in the hall, made it necessary to produce the play with only two stage rehearsals and under these trying circumstances the performance was a very creditable one.

The cast of the play was as follows:

Frank Entwick— Harold T. Thayer
Vivian Kirk— Albert D. Park
Robert Chalmers— Arthur H. Parker
(A bank president, Mrs. Entwick's uncle)
Tom Graham— William Brooks
(Devoted to Sallie)
Tim Travers— Harold T. Briggs
(Not so bad after all)
Barker, a detective— A. L. Holmes
Emily Entwick— Mrs. Wm. Brooks
(Frank Entwick's wife)
Sallie Cragg— Mrs. I. R. Andrews
(Mrs. Entwick's sister)
Mrs. Dalkeow— Mrs. J. J. Dunley
(Whose hobby is "reform.")
Elizabeth Ann Cripps - Bertice Field
(Saved from the stone)

A pleasing specialty by Master Ralph Andrews and Miss Marie Newton was necessarily omitted because of Master Andrews' illness. Miss Newton gave one alone instead. One of the best things seen here for some time was the dance by little Miss Eva Andrews and it was hard to realize that so pretty a performance was the result of home training, rather than the work of a professional. Another dance was given by Misses Vera Howe and Doris Gilbert and was a pleasing feature. Bicknell's orchestra furnished excellent music the first two nights of the fair and an orchestra composed of Carl Briggs, violin; Howard Shaw, clarinet; Ralph Penfold, cornet; Myron Watson, trombone; George Roper, drums, and Mrs. Maude Daves, piano, gave much satisfaction Friday night.

The receipts amounted to about $[illegible], all of which was obtained from the sale and the proceeds of the drama, there being no guessing or voting contests of any kind.

METHODS OF STUDY DISCUSSED MONDAY

In Mexico By Supt. Rogers. A Lecture.

Full of Valuable Ideas for Teachers and Students.

Superintendent L. A. Rogers delivered a very helpful address Monday night to the school teachers and others gathered in the high school building in Mexico. The subject was "The Eclectic Tendency in Education."

He called attention to the fact that education was centered in the child, and cited Rousseau as the originator of the eclectic idea. The child must be sympathized with, and his education must come from within, rather than from without. The thought being that that which is within the child must form the basis of its education. The process of evolution must be made to play an important part in the child's education.

He brought to view the fact that the scientific tendency of the times begats the idea of liberal education, and the sociological influence creates the idea of culture and polish in education. The economic condition of the present time is responsible for the specialization of studies. This tendency has made a re-shaping of the ideas of education, as well as the methods of teaching, necessary.

The speaker dwelt at some length upon the conflict of ideas in the past regarding educative methods, and finally said, "What is aimed at in education, through a use of both interest and effort, is the production of a type of mind that includes power of rational insight, of deliberation independence of judgment, firmness of decision, and effective action."

Mr. Rogers then discussed the relation of the individual to society and the difficulty of preserving the individuality of the man and at the same time solidifying society. He said it is the same problem that has been recognized from the beginning of life."

It is, he declared "The problem of 'well being' and 'well doing.'"

It is the old problem of relating the one to the many, of securing individual liberty and social justice.

The necessity of changing the methods of teaching from generation to generation is apparent, but the speaker thought the combination of all the different modes that have been employed in the times past, and all the theories should be made to blend and the best results obtained from them.

He closed an interesting lecture by speaking unfavorably of the competitive system. He thought the lowest rather than the highest standards were reached by that method of stimulating interest in studies.

A musical program enlivened the evening. Misses Shurtleff, Clark, Reynolds and Stubbs furnished that part of the evening's entertainment.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Allen Estes of Dryden, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ira Wing and also assisting Mr. Wing on his milk route, for a few weeks, returned home last week. Mr. Wing is able to get about now, after his accident to his foot, but Wm. Knowlton is assisting him with his work until his foot is stronger.

John Withee went to Andover last week to attend the K. of P. celebration there.

Mrs. S. Sherwood went to East Rumford Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce are staying at the home of Claude Brown and caring for the home during the illness of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown is much better.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Alice Bonnett spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Daniel Spaulding, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Clement, went to Farmington last week to attend the funeral of a niece.

Ivus Toothaker and daughter Alice, went Tuesday to Phillips, where he will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.

News has been received from Mrs. Wm. Childs and Mrs. Earl W. Spaulding, who are at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston that they are recovering nicely from the operations of last week and expect to be moved into the ward side by side, where they will enjoy themselves as much as possible while on the road to health.

O. P. Smith returned from New York City Saturday, after welcoming home his son, who is a wireless telegrapher on the battleship "Virginia."

Miss Merna Thomas and Miss Grace Ladd of Bryon were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. E. H. Gleason.

Tuesday evening of this week there was a special meeting of the Sunshine Club at the Vestry of the Congregational church. A number of new members have recently been added, increasing the membership to quite a large number.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached at the schoolhouse in the Back Kingdom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Mrs. Louise Foster returned Saturday from Boston, where they have been for two weeks on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Whitman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt on Sunday.

The friends of Clark Fellows are sorry to hear that he is no better, but he is trying a new course of treatment and hopes for a change for the better in a few days.

Miss Beulah Beal spent the week end as the guest of Albert Robbins, at Frye, returning Monday morning.

The Kimball school was fumigated, Saturday, one or two cases of diphtheria having been discovered.

Miss Lida Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Inez Childs returned last week from Rangeley, after closing a successful term of school, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Spaulding is keeping house for her son Earl, during his wife's absence at the hospital in Lewiston.

Miss Augusta Richards is spending the week with Mrs. John Wyman of Whitman street.

Preston Holt is getting along nicely after his operation of last week.

Mrs. Horace McEwen's baby is quite ill.

Mr. William Hall has purchased a place in Mechanic Falls, and will move his family about the first of April.

Mrs. Henry Holt spent Wednesday

It appeared in the last week's issue of this paper that John Metcalf had finished work for the International Paper Co., and was going on the road selling for the Company. It was an error, the reporter was misinformed, Mr. Metcalf will stay in town.

Wm. Boyce is going to move into the Wakefield house on Kimball Ave.

Edith Mitchell, a sister of John Wyman, came Saturday to work at the Packard Block.

Many will be sorry to hear that Joan Houghton, a man well known about town and owning a great deal of property here, is suffering from the effects of a shock.

Miss Gladys Pratt of Andover, who has been working for Mrs. Frank Bennett, has finished work and returned to her home.

Mr. Alpheus Parkard, who has been quite ill, is able to sit up a part of the time.

Mrs. Rich of Lee, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Porter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick returned Monday from Boston, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends, taking in the automobile exhibition.

Miss Agnes Hall is very ill of pneumonia.

The Laurel Club will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Gleason.

with her sister, Mrs. Chester Knox of Whitman street.

Leon Small spent last week at South Paris on business.

Chester Knox has finished work at West Peru, and returned to his home, Saturday.

H. W. Park, who has been quite ill for the past week, is able to sit up part of the time. Mr. Park is one of the oldest and best known residents of the town and his many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

The K. O. K. A. meeting Monday night was postponed to Wednesday evening of this week, on account of the absence of Rev. J. G. Fisher from town.

Mrs. Etta Richards returned last week from South Paris, where she has closed a successful term of school. She expects to return for the spring term.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church meet this week at the home of Mrs. John Foley.

Miss Marcia Robbins of Frye spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Small and Miss Annie Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Parson's and plans perfected for the "Calendar Tea" to be held next week Wednesday, the 24th. There are to be twelve tables, one for each month of the year and each lady is putting forth her best effort to make her month the best of all. Cold meats, hot rolls, mashed potato and all sorts of fancy desserts will be served. The tickets will be twenty-five cents and are already being sold by the ladies.

Harold Reynolds has finished work for the Oxford Paper Co., and leaves Monday for Turner Falls, Mass., where he has a position with the Keith Paper Company.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Saturday night, and a class of six instructed in the first and second degrees. A fine program and social time was enjoyed.

Rev. J. G. Fisher spent the first of the week at the home of his father in Livermore.

On Saturday evening there were basket ball games at the Howard Hall, between Mexico and Andover, also Rumford Juniors and Mexico Juniors. The game with the Andover team, resulted in a victory for Mexico, score 41 to 20, but the Mexico Juniors were defeated 12 to 4. Misfortune seemed to follow the Andover team, for they had gone but a short distance on their homeward trip, before something broke about the sleigh, scattering the boys right and left, but after borrowing a few nails the damage was repaired and they proceeded on the homeward trip.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston and Lynn.

Friday evening a union service of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Rumford, Smithville and Mexico will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church. After the service a social hour will be enjoyed.

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Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.
Frank Kimball, Norway.
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Tiresome Sport.

Vivian—Which do you think is more tiresome, golf or skating?

Violet—Oh, golf! A person sits more while skating!